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RESOLUTIONS

By the Medical Men in ... Late Dr. B. F. Sibley

The members of the medi... fession of the city held a ... Tuesday at the office of Dr. H. Wood in the Pasfield building. ... following preamble and resolutions in regard to the late Dr. B. F. Sibley were passed.

"Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by death our friend and fellow laborer, Dr. Benjamin F. Sibley; and

"Whereas, Dr. Sibley has been long and favorably known in this community as a gentleman of great benevolence and kindliness of character; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Sibley his beloved wife has lost a loving companion; his children a kind indulgent father, and the grand children one who took utmost delight in their joys and triumphs

Resolved, That the many friends of the deceased will long and sadly miss his kindly and eminently successful ministrations

Resolved That the members of the profession with whom Dr. Sibley has been so long associated, hereby convey to his bereaved family their affectionate sympathy and kindest wishes

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased and that the daily papers be requested to publish the same."

Howard M. Wood, M. D.,
J. G. Harvey M. D.,
J. D. Wheeler, M. D.,
H. J. Weyl, M. D.,
Committee.

THE STAGE.

AN EVENING OF CLEAN FUN.

"The Gay Matinee Girl," Manager Edwin P. Hilton's big comedy hit of the past two seasons, will be seen at the Grand tomorrow night. This season he has three stars, the comedians Monroe and Hart and America's best soubrette Mattie Vickers, and he promises that his entire company of 20 are artist. The comedy is a laughter provoking hodge podge, in other words it is designed simply for the purpose of fun making, and whether or not the amusement is of a high quality depends upon the individual judgment of the people who attend the performance. The play has been honestly put together with an intent to please the people before whom it is performed. It is not an easy task to make a light comedy play that will hold the attention of an audience for three hours, but to judge by report, the authors have succeeded in their difficult task

"MONEY TO BURN."

The watermelon transformation scene and cake walk in the last act of "Money to Burn," which comes to the Grand Friday night, is without a question the swellest bit of stage art that has been attempted in years. The entire company take part in this scene and the interest runs high to see who wins the case. Every member tries very hard to be selected as the winner, the audience being the judges. These new for this act was painted by the celebrated scenic artist, Louis Hindt who painted the cyclorama s of the battle of Lookout Mountain, the siege of Vicksburg, the battle of Atlanta and others. The band and orchestra with "The Two Macks" Co this season are acknowledged to be one of the best road bands that left New York this season They give a free concert in front of the opera house Friday evening

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr James A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting down." For sale by J. E. King and C. E. Stalling

Rev. and Mrs. Hall Entertain.

Rev. George F. Hall and Mrs. Hall last evening delightfully entertained the members of the tabernacle choir at their home on West Eldorado street. The Christmas turkey which was presented to Rev. Hall was killed yesterday and formed an important part of the lunch on Mrs. Hall was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. John Slatz and Mrs. Bert Colby. There were about 75 in all present.

State Meeting.

The Illinois Veterinary Medical and Surgical association semi-annual convention will be held in this city next Thursday. The session will take place at the office of Dr. S. H. Swain and probably 15 or 20 veterinary surgeons will be in attendance.

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ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

Opening Statement by Mr. Mills in the Murder Case.

Court Room Crowded--Story of the Killing by Clevenger Told by the Woman--Sensational Statements--Evidence of the Father of Telford.

The interesting part of the Clevenger murder trial was reached today when Mrs Ledosha Seitz, the only actual witness of the killing, was put on the stand The court room was crowded all day

The jury being secured Wednesday afternoon State's Attorney Mills made his opening statement and one witness was examined before court closed for the day. The prosecution continued introducing testimony today.

It was stated in yesterday's issue of this paper that Attorney C. C. Leforgee had been added as one of the attorneys for the defense This was an error due to a misunderstanding. Mr. Leforgee is not to be connected with the case

Below is given a full account of the proceedings of the trial from the time this paper went to press yesterday.

OPENING STATEMENT

Made by Attorney I. R. Mills on Wednesday Afternoon.

State's Attorney Mills began his opening statement for the prosecution at 3 20 p. m He spoke as follows:

"The taking of a human life is one of the tragedies of life and when a life is taken by another it becomes the highest crime The trial of a man for such a case is one of the important events in society It is your duty to pass upon the life and liberty of a fellow citizen and it is imposed upon you to decide the guilt or innocence of a man If after hearing and considering the testimony you believe the man guilty it is your duty to find him so or to give him the benefit of a reasonable doubt if such exists in your mind

"It is necessary for you to be acquainted with the law and facts in the case As to the law I will not speculate as I am not informed what the defense will be

"This man is charged with murder, which is the unlawful killing of a human being in the peace of the people with malice aforethought either expressed or implied. The law is that you must be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the man is guilty before you convict him

"As to the facts in the case: The deceased was a young man, unmarried, living with his parents in Oakley township He was a hard working man, about 25 or 28 years old and had always lived with his parents. The defendant I don't know much about He is probably older than the deceased. I understand that he originally lived in Moultrie county. We have it from him that he was married in 1888 to a woman in Kansas and had three children. He says the woman deserted him in 1896 and came to Macon county. While in Decatur he met a widow who is the other character Her name was Ledosah Myers She was married at the age of 13 years to a man named Watson and had two children. Last January she secured a divorce. Clevenger was apparently smitten with the girl and took her to one of the parks. He said that if he couldn't get her no one else could

"After securing a divorce the girl went to live with her father, Joseph Myers, who lived near the Telford place. Clevenger was farming on a piece of land and lived in a tent and did his own cooking."

Mr. Mills then reviewed Clevenger's acquaintance with the girl and stated that she visited his tent and did some cooking and washing for him. When Clevenger finished his spring work he took up his tent and moved to the Myers place and boarded with the family An engagement followed and Clevenger secured a divorce from his former wife.

"The girl became acquainted with the deceased and the latter showed her some attention and the defendant became very jealous and threatened to kill Telford. Clevenger carried a revolver. The girl threatened to break off the engagement with Clevenger if matters did not change for the better. Matters, however, grew worse and the girl had fears. On Sunday, July 31, Mrs. Shorb, the owner of the premises on which Myers lived, visited at the place. Mrs. Shorb and the girl had been picking berries and as they drove past the Telford place the girl told the deceased that she wanted to see him. This was about 11 a. m. The day before Clevenger had put up his tent near the Myers house. The girl wanted to see Telford in regard to breaking off from Clevenger. Telford came to see the girl and they talked in the tent, Clevenger being away with his horse and buggy and Mr. Myers was at the river. Mrs. Shorb told Telford and the girl that they had better not stay in the tent. They agreed to meet at a point near the river. The girl left the house just as Clevenger had returned in his horse and buggy. Telford and the girl met in the woods and seated themselves on a log a little off the path. They talked of Telford assisting the girl to Decatur to escape Clevenger. They were startled by a noise and saw the defendant standing near bye. The girl, I think, said they had better run. As Telford ran through the weeds Clevenger shot at him and then got up closer and shot the deceased in the back. Telford fell and then Clevenger struck him over the head with his revolver and broke the skull. Telford managed to drag himself back to his home. Clevenger went back to the girl and told her it would serve her right if he killed her. He made the girl go back to the house and made some remarks. Clevenger washed his hands and the two ate dinner. At his home Telford told what had happened and officers were sent for and Clevenger was arrested while in his tent. He asked to go through Casner on the way to Decatur in order that he might arrange for bail. He was told that the case was not a bailable one. Clevenger then asked for a private interview with the girl. His request was granted and Clevenger went to the house and talked with the girl. He slipped the revolver under the bed clothing and took some cartridges from his pocket. He told the girl that if she would swear that Telford assaulted her and that the defendant came along and shot Telford it would save him from going to the penitentiary."

In closing Mr. Mills said he intended to show that the murder was one of the most cold blooded ever perpetrated in the county.

STATEMENT RESERVED.

Attorney W. E. Nelson announced that the defense would like to reserve their opening statement until after the evidence for the state had been introduced. The request was granted.

WITNESSES.

State's Attorney Mills then called the following witnesses, who were all sworn: W. H. Telford, Mary A. Shorb, Ledosha Myers, Dr. B. C. Graves, Dr. Oscar Yarnell, W. W. Mason, J. E. Bendure, James Castello, Richard Parnell, Amos Ruehl, Robert Telford and M. O. Funk.

THE TESTIMONY.

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At about 4 o'clock the prosecution began introducing evidence. Only one witness was disposed of during the afternoon.

W. H. TELFORD.

The first witness was W. H. Telford, the father of the deceased. He testified in part as follows:

Live in Oakley township on the east side of the Sangamon river. My place is on the right side of the road. Know Joseph Myers, who lived on the north side of the road in a small house owned by Mrs. Shorb. Had a son named Bay Telford. The family consisted of eight persons, all of whom lived at home excepting two children. Also know a young woman who was the daughter of Myers. She lived with her father and kept house for him. She was divorced last February and had one child living with her and one dead. Bay Telford would have been 24 years old on November 8, if he had lived. He was in good health all his life. I knew Clevenger from seeing him pass my farm and had spoken to him several times.

On the Sunday of the tragedy had a long talk with Bay at the barn. We talked for an hour and a half and then I went to the place of Finkenbinder, my neighbor, living east of me. I came back to my house and while reading a paper Bay came in the kitchen door and walked into the sitting room. I did not notice him until he laid down on the floor. His hands were skinned and there was blood on his face. He took his hat off and had on only overalls and shirt. Noticed that there was a bloody p'ace on the side of his shirt and learned that he had been shot. Pulled his shirt up and saw a bullet hole in the small of the back. The ball did not come out but there was a red spot in front a little to the left of the bullet hole behind. The spot was about the size of a pea and the bullet could be felt under the skin. After washing the head found that there were four cuts. He complained of suffering.

I sent at once for Doctor Graves and also sent to Finkenbinder to have him send for an officer. The doctor arrived about 2 o'clock. He dressed the wounds and was at the house four times. Bay died Monday night at 15 minutes before 12 o'clock. I talked with him before he died and he told the facts and circumstances of the case. He made a statement to Mr. Mills in the presence of several. Within five minutes before he died I asked him questions about the statements he had made and he answered them. My opinion is that the defendant is over 21 years old. I assisted in removing the clothing. Don't remember of having heard the reports before seeing boy.

Cross examined by Attorney Redmon witness testified substantially as follows, in addition to direct examination: My son's name was Clarence Telford. Don't think it was very far from 12 o'clock when he came in the house. There were four wounds. There was one wound in front at the edge of the hair, another on the top of the head, one on the right side and another behind. Myers lived not quite a quarter from my place.

PICTURE SHOWN.

In the redirect examination the witness stated that while his son's name was Clarence he was commonly known as Bay. Mr. Mills then showed a large picture of the murdered man and asked the witness if the portrait was not that of his son. The attorneys for the defense objected and the objection was sustained.

Shortly before 5 o'clock court adjourned for the day.

THURSDAY.

The circuit court convened at 9 o'clock this morning and the trial was taken up where it left off yesterday.

W. H. Telford was again put on the stand.

Mr. Mills showed to Mr. Telford the shirt and hat worn by the murdered man on the day he was killed. The witness said the shirt had been soaked in water. The hat and shirt were introduced as testimony. The witness was then excused.

Mr. Mills called for a number of witnesses who were not present.

STAR WITNESS.

Mrs. Ledosha Seitz Tells of the Murder of Telford.

Mrs. Ledosha Seitz was called and testified substantially as follows:

I am 20 years old and my father's name is Joseph Meyers. I was married when 13 years old to Watson and had two children. Secured a divorce January last and was recently married to Frank Seitz. My father is at my home and in very poor health. Am acquainted with Clevenger and met him in Decatur two years ago last August. I think the only time we were together we went to Riverside park to see the chutes. Clevenger said I would never get away from him. During last summer I was living with my father. Clevenger was living near Sheep's Ford My father was living on Mrs. Shorb's farm. Clevenger was living in a tent on the Florey farm. He told me he was married. He visited my house probably twice a week and I did baking and cooking for him at his tent and did his washing at my home. Clevenger moved near our house and we were to be engaged if Clevenger could secure a divorce. I saw Clevenger talk with Telford once. I knew Clarence Telford and Clevenger told me that he didn't want me to have anything to do with such trash and that if he ever caught me with him he would make way with him and shoot him. Clevenger carried a revolver. (Attorney Mills showed the witness a revolver produced by Coroner Bendure.) Clevenger's revolver looked like that, but I could not swear that it is the same one. Once when I was driving in a buggy with Clevenger Telford hailed us. Clevenger got out and asked him what he wanted and Telford said he didn't want anything. Clevenger told him if he didn't want anything to keep his d—n mouth shut.

Clevenger moved his tent near our house about 40 paces from it. On the Saturday before the murder Mrs. Shorb came to our house and stayed all night. She and I went out Sunday morning in a buggy to pick blackberries. When we returned in about two hours and a half we saw Clarence. He came to the buggy and we had a conversation. When we returned to the house we put the horse in the barn.

CLEVENGER GONE.

Clevenger was not there and his horse and cart were gone. My father was not at the house. I went into the tent and laid down on the bed. Mrs. Shorb came and asked me if I wanted

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CUBAN STORY

Fifty Human Skeletons Found in a Well.

ALL THROWN IN WHILE ALIVE

The Spanish and Guerilla Way of Putting People Out of Sight—Sensational Embezzlement Case at Shelbyville.

HAVANA, Jan. 12.—La Discussion describes the finding of 50 human skeletons in a well on a plantation near Manguito. The writer of the story asserts that these people were undoubtedly thrown in while alive. He says that in some cases the finger bones were severed and the supposition is that this was due to the efforts of the victims to raise themselves out of the pit. The body of Senor Pedro Alayon, a prominent Cuban, who disappeared mysteriously during the insurrection, has been identified.

La Discussion accuses the guerilla chief, Anto Ries, Sergt. Jean Peres and Vicento Salgo, a schoolmaster, of being the authors of the terrible crime. All are said to be in Havana.

La Discussion prints also a story from Matanzas of the finding there of the remains of from 100 to 200 persons in a well near the headquarters of the civil guard.

SID TERRY GONE WRONG.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., January 12.—A recent investigation of the county clerk's books of Shelby county has revealed the fact that from $300 to $800 is missing. Sid Terry, a deputy clerk under the last administration, is alleged to be not only an embezzler, but a forger. He is prominently connected, and has borne an excellent reputation. The expert who examined the books reports that he found Terry drew county orders for outside parties, raised the amounts, remitted the correct amount and pocketed the difference. One bill of $13.15, payable to the Illinois Feeble Minded Institute, had been entered on the record and, after being approved, the figure one had been changed to four, making the amount $43 15, instead of $13.15 sent to the above named institution and the other $30 used by somebody. Many instances of this kind were found in the books. He was arrested on complaint of the ex-county clerk, gave bond and now he cannot be found.

SLOW WORKERS.

Miners of the U. S. at Pittsburg Looking Over the Books.

PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 12.—When the four days' session of the United Mine Workers' convention was called to order, the chairman of the investigating committee reported that the committee reported that the committee had worked on the books all night, and would not be ready to report for several hours. A recess was taken until this afternoon.

GOOD NEWS

Congressman Dingley Has Passed the Crisis—Will Recover.

WASHINGTON, January 12.—Representative Dingley, according to his physicians, has now passed the crisis and is today considerably improved. Dr. Deale is confident of his recovery.

WIDOW OF OWEN LOVEJOY.

PRINCETON ILL., Jan. 18. Mrs. Eunice Storrs Lovejoy, widow of Congressman Owen Lovejoy, of abolition fame, died at her home in this city last evening, at the advanced age of 89 years. Since the death of Congressman Lovejoy, Mrs. Lovejoy has continuously resided at the old homestead, which was so often referred to in the speeches of Mr. Lovejoy in Congress, and which was an important station on the underground railroad. She leaves eight children, three sons and five daughters.

NO TOURNEY IN '99

Illinois Volunteer Firemen Decide Not to Give a Show This Year.

CLINTON, ILL., January 12.—The second day of the Illinois Firemen's association convention closed at the Rennick opera house here last evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.: President, O. D. Wilcox of Monmouth; secretary, Walter E. Price of Champaign; treasurer, Dennis Hence of Edwardsville; statistician, B. F. Staymates of Clinton. The state vice presidents were selected as follows: A. J. Graff of Dixon, Thomas H. Bracken of Polo, John L. Ott of Harvey, H. Ritchie of Arcola, Charles Dauer of Mount Pulaski and George W. Kraft of Decatur. It was decided to hold the next convention at Princeton, Ill., and to omit holding a tournament for the ensuing summer.

MANILA

Message from Gen. Otis to the Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, January 12.—The secretary of war has received the following from General Otis at Manila: "Conditions improving apparently. The citizens feel more secure. Many natives returning. The city is quiet and business is active."

MACON WEDDING.

Miss Willoughby and Mr. Cullison the Contracting Parties.

The marirage of Miss Emily E. Willoughby, second daughter of Mr and Mrs. E. T. Willoughby and Lewis E. Cullison was solemnied at the home of the bride's parents at Macon on Wednesday evening, January 11.

The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock by Rev. A. Willard of the M. E. church of Macon and was witnessed by a large gathering of friends and relatives.

The bride wore a gown of pear' gray cloth with silk and velvet trimmings The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. William Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gough, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ambden and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. William Schuyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lebo and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Siehr and family, Mr and Mrs. George Walker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Walker and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Willoughby and son, Mrs. Mary Oglesby, Mrs. M. D. Alexander, Misses Dana Keagy, Lanah and Lillie Jostes, Carrie Alexander, Blanche Willoughby, Clara Carr, Mary Walker, Clara Oglesby, Hetty Alexander, Florence Willoughby, Messrs. Will Olgesby, Fred Jostes, Ralph Gough, William Carr, Tom Walker. Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Keagy and son and Mr and Mrs. Cad Boone of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Midgley and son Amos, from Lebanon, Ind.

The bride received numerous useful and valuable presents.

MORTUARY.

DETROIT, Jan. 12—Hiram Walker, capitalist and founder of Walkerville, Ontario, situated opposite Detroit, and of the great distillery which bears his name, died today at the family residence in this city, aged 82.

Board Meeting and Banquet.

The official board of the Y. M. C. A. will hold the annual election of officers at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Preceding the business meeting a banquet will be served by the wives of the members of the board at 6:15 o'clock in the audience room. About 15 are expected to be present.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms are pretty badly torn up just now with the work of the carpenters and plasterers who are rushing the work of remodeling and decorating the rooms. They hope to be in shape by the last of the week.

Seriously Ill.

Rev. Father Kelly is seriously ill at the home of Edward Hogan, west of Macon. His condition is considered alarming.

PANA STRIKE

It Has Cost the State and Christian County

TO DATE THE SUM OF $83000

And Governor Tanner Gives Notice That the Troops Will be Called Away — Sheriff Downey to Take Responsibility.

PANA, ILL., Jan. 12.—Gov. Tanner has notified the sheriff and commander of the military here that he intends at an early date to recall the troops, leaving matters entirely in control of Sheriff Downey, who is confident that he can maintain order. It has cost the state $65,000 to protect the coal operators, their property and the imported negroes, during the past few months, and Christian county $18,000.

BIG FIRE.

HALI FAX, N. S., Jan. 12.—A serious fire is raging at Bridgegater. Thirty business places are reported to have been destroyed, including the postoffice, music hall, savings bank, hotel and telegraph office. Wire communication is lost.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Alexander Zeeze, aged 71, the pioneer engraver, who was killed by an accidental fall at the Northwestern depot in Chicago Tuesday night, leaves a widow and four children.

It is probable that the troops [illegible] soon be withdrawn from Pana as Governor Tanner believes the county and city authorities will be able to preserve order.

A close watch continues to be kept on Eelo-eelo.

Judge Day may leave Canton, Ohio, and locate in Chicago for the practice of law.

Judge Sherman, speaker of the Illinois House, is not in high favor among the Democrats, because he has indicated that he will not give them places on important committees.

Tom Sharkey says he is now ready to meet Fitzsimmons in the ring, but Sharkey will take a rest before facing Bob.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS LEAGUE

Will be Organized by Base Ball Enthusiasts for the Coming Season.

A movement has been started to organize a base ball league that would embrace all the important towns of central Illinois in its membership. The movement organized at Mattoon, Ill., and Francis Menke, a base ball enthusiast of that place, is at its head Mr. Menke has been working the matter up quietly and has visited Decatur several times in the interest of his plans. Bloomington, Danville, Paris, Hillsboro, Springfield, Decatur and Mattoon will be included in the organization. Mr. Menke was at the head of the league at Mattoon that made such an excellent showing last season and is counted the best amateur organization outside of Chicago in the state. In the sporting world it is believed that base ball will be the thing next season. The war last summer interferred greatly and it is thought that it will be revived with a stronger interest than ever before next summer. The Mattoon club was organized mainly for the purpose of advertising the town than anything else and succeeded admirably in its efforts having won more then 75 per cent of the season's games.

Mr. Menke was to have been in Decatur yesterday to meet the representatives from the different towns mentioned as being on the list for membership in the organization. He did not come, but the matter is being enthusiastically discussed and he will probably succeed in getting the representatives together soon for the purpose of organization. The league will be a strong one and a good thing for the state.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, January 12.—Illinois: Threatening weather with showers tonight and in the extreme north on Friday; brisk to high southerly winds.

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THE MURDER TRIAL

Mrs. Seitz on the Stand Again After Dinner.

STORY OF THE JULY TRAGEDY

Woman Says Telford Had a Gun and Fired a Shot — Spectators Getting Numerous in Court Room.

This afternoon in the circuit court room the hearing of further evidence in the murder case of the People vs. Louis A Clevenger was resumed The attendance of spectators was larger than at any previous period of the trial.

At 1:30 Clevenger was brought into the court. State s Attorney Mills was not present and there was a delay of 10 minutes in starting

MRS SEITZ

Was again put on the stand and was cross examined by Mr Redmon. She testified that there was a log that had fallen in the river opposite the log on which the two were seated The witness remembered of telling Clevenger that Telford had said he came to the house one night when Mr Myers was not there in order to see whether Clevenger was with her

TELFORD FIRED

In re-direct examination by Mr Mills the witness stated that Telford had a revolver and that he fired one shot, but that he did not offer to shoot after he started to run

Mr Mills asked the witnesss if, when she was before the coroner's jury or grand jury or at any time previous to this trial, told of Telford having a pistol or of his firing a shot Objections were made and sustained and the witness was excused

MUST STAY OUT

Some of the witness were standing in the court room and Judge Vail asked the bailiff to furnish seats for them. He made a ruling that the spectators should not come inside the bar

DR B C GRAVES

The next witness called was Dr B C Graves, who attended Bay Telford after he was shot He stated that the bullet had entered the body of Telford low down in the back and lodged under the skin in front He removed the bullet The witness said he examined the wounds on the head and said a small piece of the skull was broken and this was removed After describing the various wounds the doctor said that in his judgment death was caused from the bullet wound. A bullet was shown to the doctor and he said it was the same one he removed.

In cross examination the witness said he thought death was due entirely to the bullet wound and the fracture of the skull in itself he did not consider dangerous

MARSHAL MASON

W W Mason, city marshal of Decatur, testified that he went with Sheriff Nicholson to the scene of the murder on the day after it occurred He said Mrs. Seitz showed him the revolver which Clevenger had used Mr Mills produced the revolver and the marshal identified it. The witness was questioned in regard to the direction and distances in the woods where the shooting took place Among other things he said that the distance from the log to the place where the high weeds were beaten down and where it was Telford fell was 50 paces

Attorney Redmon cross examined the witness closely in regard to the conditions in the woods

CORONER BENDURE

The next witness call d was Coroner J E Bendure who identified the pistol and cartridges shown him by Mr Mills as being the same as those given him by Marshal Mason after the murder and also identified the bullet as being the one which was given him by Dr. Graves.

MARY SHORB.

Mrs Mary Shorb testified on the stand that she resided at 422 East Orchard street and that she owned property near the Telford place Her evidence was substantially as follows

Joseph Myers and his daughter lived on my place On Sunday, July 31, was at the Myers house Ledosha Myers and myself went out to pick berries. On returning saw Bay Telford, who later talked with the girl in the tent I told them that they had better not talk in the tent and then went back to the house Ledosha came to the house and Clevenger returned home Later I saw Clevenger and Ledosha sitting on the edge of the bed and told them to come to the house and eat dinner, which they did Clevenger went back to the tent and Ledosha helped wash the dishes and then satrted for the tent The officers brought Clevenger to the house before they left and Clevenger went into the house

CROSS EXAMINED

In the cross examination the witness said that when Ledosha left the house Clevenger was in a thicket behind his tent, unhitching his horse She stated further that on the night before the tragedy Clevenger Mr Yack and Mr Myers were out fishing The witness was excused

CONSTABLE FUNK.

W C Funk of Oakley testified that he was a constable and told of arresting Clevenger giving the same details as were told by the other witness. He said that Clevenger asked to go to Decatur by way of Casner so that he could get Mr Florey to go his bail, but when told that his case was not a bailable one he was willing to go to jail The witness heard Clevenger tell the girl to take good care of the gun as he would need it.

Mr Funk stated that when he had nearly reached Decatur he met Sheriff Nicholson, who accompanied the party to the county jail

In the cross examination the witness said Clevenger wanted to take a horse back to Florey as he had borrowed the animal and wanted to go by Casner for that purpose Funk told Clevenger that there was a Sunday school picnic at Sangamon and that he could deliver the horse to some one there Clevenger did not say anything about bail until it was suggested by Funk

AMOS RUEHL

The next witness was Amos Ruehl of Whitmore township He had heard Clevenger talk about threshing and Ruehl asked for the job of stacking but Clevenger said he was not going to stack his straw Ruehl suggested to Clevenger that he stack his straw and have his neighbor bale it and Clevenger said "D—n him I don't want anything to do with him " Mr Mills asked the witness to whom he referred as Clevenger's neighbor and an objection by Redmon was sustained Redmon moved to have the testimony excluded but the motion was overruled

The prosecution asked for a few minutes recess and then submitted their case

DIED TO-DAY.

Mother of R O. Rosen Succumbs to a Severe Attack of Pneumonia.

Mrs Charles Rosen mother of R O Rosen of this city died this morning at her home in St Louis of pneumonia after an illness of one week She was 76 years of age Mrs Rosen is survived by five children They are R O Rosen of this city A T Rosen, L R Rosen and Mrs J B Scarles of St Louis and Mrs George Kerr of Cincinnati Her husband died several years ago

Mr Rosen will go to St Louis tonight The arrangements for the funeral have not been made The news of Mrs. Rosen s death came as a great shock as she was well as usual one week ago when her son visited her Mrs R O Rosen is ill with the grip and will not be able to attend the funeral

—I R Goode, of Decatur Patent Exchange, left today for Chicago on business.

ILLINOIS

Law Makers Hold a Brief Session of the State Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 12 —In the Senate today the resolution passed requesting the secretary of state to erect a railing around the seating area of the Senate and directing the sergeant at arms to keep out all intruders during the sessions of the Senate

Bills introduced To permit assessments of insurance companies to organize and do an old line insurance business, providing that all teachers' examinations be held under the direction of the state board of education, and providing for the licensing of public accountants Adjourned until tomorrow

THE HOUSE

The session of the House this morning was brief and without a feature of special interest. Speaker Sherman presented the report of the committee on rules which was accepted. The new rules make few changes Adjourned until 10 a. m tomorrow

SUDDEN DEATH

Engineer Kirkwood Drops Dead on His Engine at Altamont.

PANA, ILL, January 12 —A W Kirkwood of Pana, aged 65 years, the oldest engineer on the Springfield division of the Ohio and Mississippi, now Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad, having in 1870 run the first engine over the tracks, dropped dead on his engine at Altamont this morning Kirkwood had amassed quite a fortune during his long railroad service He was a prominent Mason, the head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Springfield district, an elder in the Presbyterian church and had an extensive acquaintance over three states He is survived by his wife

CONGRESS

Peace Treaty Not Yet Returned to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 12 —In the Senate the Indian appropriation bill was reported. It will be called up tomorrow

A joint resolution was passed tendering the thanks of Congress to Clara Barton and the officers and agents of the Red Cross society for humane services towards Armenians and towards both sides in the Hispano American war

Under a special order the Senate passed 16 unobjected bills on the private pension calendar

At 1 10, on motion of Senator Davis the Senate went into executive session

HOUSE

The House went into committee of the whole on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill There will be two hours and a half for each side for debate

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q on each tablet.

MURDER AGAIN.

Fatal Quarrel at Danville—Albert Beard Under Arrest.

DANVILLE, ILL, Jan. 12 — Albert Beard shot and killed S. W Van Cleave of Beardstown today. They were chopping wood and got into an altercation over payment Beard claims self-defense.

Tax Office Open.

Collector Nicholson will open his office in the court house tomorrow morning He will be ready to receive cash for the taxes for 1898

To Meet Miss McFarland.

Miss Edith Carter was at home informally from 3 to 5 this afternoon in honor of Miss Florence McFarland of Flora, Ill, niece of George W McFarland, who was one of the bridesmaids at the McFarland Tuttle wedding on Wednesday

District Deputy J B Dinges last evening installed officers in the Beacon Lodge, No. 467, K. of P, at Macon. For the next 60 days the initiation fee in the lodge at Macon will be $10 instead of the usual $15.

—C E Baker and family, of Oakley, will leave tomorrow for Zangwell, Garfield county, Oklahoma. where they will reside

—A. F. Wilson is in Chicago on business.

Uneeda Biscuit—a new form of Soda Biscuit, crisp, tender and delicious Serve with every meal, take a box with you on your travels, splendid for sandwiches, perfect for picnics; unequaled for general use. Good food for everybody. Made to eat, not to keep Five Cents a package.

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Grand Clearing Sale of

Fine Muslin Underwear

At Sensational Prices.

To make room for our immense purchase of new Muslin Underwear which will commence to arrive in a few days, we have picked out all our broken lines, odds and ends and all dust soiled garments in our stock which must be cleared out, and to make them go quickly we have marked prices on them that will be sure to clean them out in a few days. **This is how they will be sold.**

There are Corset Covers, worth 15c and 18c, now marked .. . 5c

There are Corset Covers worth 25c and 29c, now marked 10c

There are Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth $1 25, $1 50 and $1 75, now marked 50c

There are Ladies's Fine Muslin Skirts, with hem stitched India linen flounce, worth 85c, now marked 49c

There are Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts trimmed with four inch linen lace, worth $1 25, now marked 69c

There are Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts, trimmed with five inch Irish Point Embroidery, worth $2 25, now marked $1

There are Ladies' Short Skirts, tucked and deep hem, worth 35c, now marked 19c

There are Ladies Short Skirts, tucked and Cambric Ruffle, worth 48c, now marked 25c

There are Ladies' Short Skirts tucked and three inch Hamburg ruffle, worth 65c, now marked.... . ... 39c

There are Ladies' Night Dresses, made of English Long Cloth, worth $1 25, now marked 75c

There are Ladies' Night Dresses (extra large size) made of Lonsdale Muslin, worth $1 25, now marked 75c

There are Ladies' Cambric Night Dresses, handsomely trimmed in fine embroidery and laces, worth $1 75, now marked . $1.00

In addition to these we have picked out a lot of Children's and Infants' Dresses. All the odds and ends and all garments slightly soiled or mussed, which will go at half price, and some of them less than half price.

There are Infants' Short Dresses, worth 85c now marked 35c

There are Infants' Fine Nainsook Slips, that were 65c, now marked 35c

There are Infants' Short Dresses, worth $2 25, now marked 98c

There are Infants' Short Dresses, worth $1.25, now marked 49c

There are Infants fine Nainsook Dresses, with embroidered yoke, worth $1 00 and $1 25, now marked . 50c

There are Infants' fine Christening Robes that were $6 00, now marked . $1.98

There are Infants' fine Christening Robes, that were $7 50, now marked $2.98

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Uncle Wash Gregory died of grip at Moweaqua on Wednesday.

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John H. Culver of the Decatur Gas Light and Electric company, has been suffering with a severe attack of grip.

Manager W. H. Davis of the Western Union Telegraph office has been confined to his home all week by an attack of grip.

A man never appreciates his pockets like he does on a cold morning when he has no gloves.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Sold by all druggists.

Champaign Gazette: Judge F. M. Wright will preside at the February term of circuit court in Piatt county, the March term in DeWitt county, and the April term in Douglas county. Judge Cochran of Sullivan will occupy the bench in Champaign county circuit court during March.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

It is not the fellow who carries the most conspicuous lead pencil who has the most business.

A barber never asks you if the razor hurts except when he is dead sure that it does not.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the household remedy. Sold by all druggists.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. H. W. Boll, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Master Martin Murphey entertained some of the neighborhood children last night at his home on South Main street with a music box and magic lantern performance. Refreshments were served and the children had a jolly time for a couple of hours.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts the tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Combination Sale.

Our midwinter combination sale will be held at the Culp & Dimock barn January 23.

Send in your entries for live stock, buggies, wagons, harness, etc.

We offer the best accommodations, employ the best acutioneer, have the best buyers in attendance and on good stock will secure the best prices. For entry blanks or any other information address Ed. W. Hill & Co.

Notice.

At the Salvation Army hall on Merchant street Saturday night, January 14, there is going to be a pie and coffee social served, the proceeds to go to defray the expenses of the local corps. Tickets 10 cents. All are invited to attend.—12-2t

The wonderful demand for
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ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

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to see Telford. I said that I would and she called to Telford, who was standing at the corner of the fence. Telford and I talked while in the tent. I told him that I wanted to make preparations to leave home as Clevenger and I could not get along.

FEARED BEING SEEN.

Mrs. Shorb came and said we had better not stay in the tent as my father might come and it would be as bad as if Clevenger came. We agreed to meet in 15 minutes on the road which leads to the river. Telford left and I went to the house to get my hat. As I started to leave I saw Clevenger had returned. I started to go back to the house but turned around and went to the place where we were to meet. I passed Clevenger, who was unhitching his horse and he did not do or say anything. I met Telford and we went and sat down on a log on an old road leading off of the main road.

WANTED TO LEAVE.

I told Telford that Clevenger had returned and I had better return to the house and he said I need not run away from him. Telford said he was always ready to help me and that he never thought Clevenger and I would get along. I told Telford I wanted him to help me take my trunk to Decatur and Telford said he could do it better at night. I told him to use his own judgment about it.

CLEVENGER CAME.

As we were sitting on the log we heard a cracking noise in the bushes and when we looked Clevenger was standing near with a revolver in his hand. I told Telford that he had better get away or Clevenger would shoot us both. Telford started to walk away until Clevenger started to run, then Telford ran. Telford was trying to get out of the woods, and Clevenger fired one shot but the bullet passed in front of Telford.

THE FATAL SHOT.

When both men were running Clevenger fired the second shot and Telford fell. Clevenger leaned over him, but I couldn't see what he did. He said: "There, you —— —— ——." Clevenger raised up and Telford raised up at the same time and Clevenger said: "Now go, and don't let me ever see you with that girl again." Telford went toward home.

HAD REVENGE.

I was on my knees and Clevenger came to me. He said he had revenge and that it would serve me right if he gave me the same. He also said he trusted me more than to be with Telford. We walked back to the house and I asked how badly he had hurt Telford. He said he had not hurt Telford, but had given him a sore head.

WASHED HIS HANDS.

When we reached the house we went to the pump. Clevenger reloaded his revolver and said to me: "Sit down while I wash this dog's blood from my hands." We then went in the tent and Clevenger loaded his shot gun. He made a remark about committing such a crime over a woman who cared no more for him than I did. He said if the officers came and acted the man he would go with them, but if they acted the —— dog he would not go.

THE ARREST.

We then went to the house and ate dinner. I helped wash the dishes and went to the tent where Clevenger was walking up and down. My cousin came to the house to borrow a horse and cart to go hunting.

Constable Funk came and said: "Are you Mr. Clevenger?" Clevenger said he was and Funk said: "You are my prisoner," and put his hand on Clevenger's shoulder. I went to the house.

COULD SAVE HIM.

Mr. Funk allowed Clevenger to come to the house to see me. He said that if I was going to swear in his favor there was one thing to which I could swear which would save him and that was to swear that I was at the river watching father wash the horses, that Telford came out and assaulted me and that I screamed and Clevenger came to my assistance and shot Telford. He gave me some things he had in his pocket and also gave me the revolver, telling me to take care of it as he would need it again and for me not to give it to anyone but Mr. Chapman. I put the revolver under the bed covers and showed Marshal Mason and Sheriff Nicholson where it was when they came to our place. Also pointed out to them the log where we sat. When Clevenger and I were walking to the house he called toward Telford and said: "Hey there, how do you feel." The shooting occurred in Macon county.

CROSS EXAMINED.

The witness was cross examined by Attorney Redmon and she said that when Clevenger called in the woods she couldn't see Telford and don't know who Clevenger might have been calling to. The witness said that she told Clevenger that Telford was "bad medicine" and he had better not have anything to do with him and that Telford once hit a man over the head with a club. The witness said that she also told Telford that if Clevenger ever got after him he would shoot him.

Witness told Clevenger she didn't want him to have any trouble with Telford and he said he wouldn't have any trouble as long as Telford minded his own business. The engagement with Clevenger was made two or three months before the Sunday when the shooting occurred. Several weeks before the same Sunday the witness and Clevenger had some words, but the engagement was never broken off. The witness stated that her father had forbidden Telford coming to the house.

Attorney Redmon then questioned the witness as to her testimony before the coroner's jury and particularly as to what Mrs. Shorb said when she came to the tent at the time the witness and Telford were talking together. In answering the questions asked by Attorney Redmon Mrs. Seitz testified as follows:

The point where Telford and I were to meet was the place where the road entered the timber. As I passed Clevenger I was watching him to see whether he was watching me, but he did not seem to see me. Telford always said that he was not afraid of Clevenger.

ABOUT LEAVING.

Attorney Redmon questioned the witness closely in regard to the location of the log in the woods. When Clevenger appeared witness told him to get away and she thought Telford said he didn't have to get away.

"Isn't it true," asked Mr. Redmon, "that Telford when he saw Clevenger, said: 'I'll fix him.'"

The witness answered: "No, he didn't say that, but he did say: 'There is the —— —— now.'"

ANOTHER SHOT.

The cross examination brought out the fact that there was another shot fired which had not yet been accounted for. The witness, when questioned closely said that she heard another shot before the two fired by Clevenger, but she didn't know who fired it.

HELPED HIM UP.

The witness said she thought Clevenger helped Telford up after the latter fell. She did not see Clevenger take something from Telford and throw it to one side.

Witness remembered an occasion when Clevenger took her in a buggy to Casner to have Dr. Patterson pull her tooth. Didn't remember of saying to Clevenger as they passed Telford's that he had better let her drive so he could take out his revolver, but she did remember of saying to Clevenger that when he went past there alone at night that he had better prepare himself as Bay Telford might attack him. Clevenger said he didn't want to have any trouble with Telford and wouldn't have any trouble as long as Telford let him alone.

REPEATING RIFLE.

On being questioned by the attorney the witness told about a 22 calibre Marlin repeating rifle which Clevenger had borrowed from Mr. Chapman and said that the rifle was used by Clevenger, the witness and her father.

STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Rather unexpected evidence was brought out by questioning on the part of Mr. Redmon.

"Don't you know, Mrs. Seitz," said the attorney, "that Telford had a revolver with him when he was shot?"

The witness hesitated for a long time then said:

"Yes, Telford did have a revolver. He held it in his hand when Clevenger came and had it when he started to run. I don't know what became of the pistol."

The witness stated that Telford had said that if he and Clevenger ever came together it would be a question of which one shot and killed the other one first. The witness told of an occasion when she went to Casner with Clevenger and made some purchases which Clevenger paid for.

NOON RECESS.

The attorneys for the defense finished with the cross examination at noon, Mrs. Seitz having been on the stand for three hours.

The testimony given by the witnesses this afternoon and proceedings of the trial will be found on another page of this paper.

Notice.

All persons who are indebted to George W. Powers' shoe store will please call at once and pay their accounts as I have sold out my business. George W. Powers.—10-d1w

Teachers Improving.

Miss Eva Bixby of the Wood street school was out yesterday suffering with a severe cold. She returned to her duties this morning. Miss Hawks, who has been ill for several days, is also back at her post today.

The greatest remedy for anger is delay.—Seneca.

The greatest architect and the one most needed is hope.—Beecher.

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PERSONAL.

—Mrs. William Huston, residing north of the city, is ill.

—Dr. Cass Chenoweth was in Macon today on professional business.

—Sergeant Leo Heiner of Company H is home from Pana for a few days.

—S. D. Leedy residing three miles west of the city has sold his farm and will remove with his family to Butler county, Kansas.

—I. R. Gile has resigned his position with Fred Kipp the grocer, and has taken a position as motorman on the City Electric railway.

—Miss Katie Day of Moweaqua is at her mother's bedside in this city, her mother being in a very critical condition.

—Rev. W. S. Calhoun of Monticello, Ill., accompanied by the Rev. Joshua Smith, pastor of Marie chapel, Chicago, arrived here this morning and will make a brief visit with his brother, W. F. Calhoun of this city.

—Henry Drobisch of this city has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Bronson, Brown & Co. of New York., the largest wholesale tea house in the United States.

—Mrs. H. W. Adams, who has been so seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wallace, is better and it is thought that she will be able to be taken to her home at Tamaroa, the first of next week.

A TEACHERS' DUTY

Extends to Food and Drink.

I noticed two of my little pupils, brother and sister, when reaching up for a book or any article that I desired to hand to them, trembled more or less from the fingers to the shoulder.

I finally concluded this was not shyness, but was really some physical trouble, and upon inquiring, I discovered that they were in the habit of drinking coffee every morning for breakfast. I warned the children to leave off the coffee, for I knew it was the cause of their trouble, and would ruin them if continued in. I always urge children to use Postum Food Coffee, for I know that to be healthful, strengthening and a perfectly natural liquid food. A short time thereafter the little folks spoken of were entirely well of their slight palsy.

It is a distressing state of affairs where parents permit children to use ordinary coffee.

Many cases have come to my notice where the taste of Postum was not liked, but in all such cases the dislike arises from the failure to properly boil it. It is a very tasteless liquid when underboiled, and a very delicious strong, rich, satisfying coffee when boiled long enough to bring out the flavor and its value. Dr. Heben Coe, 267 W. Ferry street, Buffalo, N. Y.

PLEASANT SOCIAL AFFAIR.

Mrs. E. A. Morgan Entertains 150 Guests in Honor of Mrs. Prentice.

A decidedly pleasant social affair in the January calendar was the reception given by Mrs. Dr. E. A. Morgan at her home at 511 West Main street this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, in honor of her guest. Mrs. H. B. Prentice of Springfield.

Mrs. Morgan was assisted in receiving by Mesdames John Armstrong, J. M. Maris, S. T. Nesbitt, Charles Dawson and Misses Anne Shuler and Grace Baldwin. The Misses Donna Buckingham and Junita Clark served frappe. Mrs. Robert I. Hunt and Misses Lillian and Bulah Stout and Maude Evans were in charge of the dining room.

The parlors and halls were profusely decorated with palms and potted plants. In the front parlor the background of green was lighted by the huge sheaves of calla lilies which nodded their stately heads in numerous places. The dining room was done in pink and white, the table being arranged with festoons of fern leaves and a huge bowl of La France roses in the center. It was lighted with candles with pink shades set in candelabra of silver. White roses with the ferns were also used in the decorative plan. The ices and candies were in pink and white.

The hostess wore black silk with turquoise front and yoke and white spangled net trimmings. Mrs. Prentice was dressed in a gown of violet silk and velvet with white trimmings. Out of town guests were the Misses Marie and Bertha Kimble of Springfield. About 150 guests called during the afternoon. The opera house orchestra played.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles 10c. at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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PAY THE HANDS.

A Populist member of the Kansas legislature is reported to have said in explanation of his vote against a bill to reduce railroad fares from 3 cents to 2 cents a mile: "I am against railroads every time, but I am willing they shall earn money enough to pay the hands." This declaration while a homely one, suggests some great economic truth that Populists, free traders and calamity howlers seem to forget. This Populist is againts railroads every time, he says. What does he mean? Not that he would wipe out railroads because he has a notion that railroads are necessary to carry the products of the producer to the consumer. He is against railroads but he would not think of doing away with them. What he means is that he is against railroad companies who give the country the benefits of the road with the object of making money for the company, because he has been taught that a railroad company is a corporation and, therefore, ought to e crushed, but when he came to the point of voting for a less fare than he thought the Kansas railroads could stand he refused on the ground that the company must have money enough to pay the "hands." As a demagogue he said "hands?" What he really meant was to pay expenses which includes the hands. Here then is the great truth that this class of men ignore and which this Populist blundered on to when he had to face it with a vote. He did not want to cast a vote that might result in throwing the "hands" out of work. While he had been voting for that very thing at the polls and campaigning to get the "hands" to vote against their own interests, when it came down to voting so as to endanger the "hands" in his own state he didn't have the sand to do it. He knew he would hear from the "hands."

The great railroads of the country, the manufactories of the country and those who conduct other great enterprises in the country, requiring great capital, are the people who hire the "hands" and pay them and yet these are the people the Pops and free traders are always assailing and whom they try to array the "hands" against by appeals to their prejudices. They succeeded in doing it in 1892, but as a result, while the fellows who paid the "hands" were crippled, the "hands" had the toughest time they ever had from 1892 to 1896. Killing off the employer did not prove a profitable business. As applied to that campaign the Kansas Populist's idea should have been observed. While the calamity howlers were everlastingly opposed to the employer they should have given him enough to pay the "hands". That was a mistake but the Kansas Populist and the free trader are preparing to induce the "hands" to indulge again in the same kind of a mistake. While no one defends trusts the old army of calamityites are preparing to make war on the trusts in the next campaign the wrong way. The policy will be to teach the error that protection breeds trusts and wherever trusts have been organized which produce any article protected by a tariff, that the tariff should be reduced or taken away to down the trust. Of course nothing is more pleasant and knightly when prejudice is aroused than to get after capital with a club to overthrow those whose capital employs "hands," forgetting that when that is accomplished there may not be enough money to pay the "hands." The tin plate trust is a case in point. Seventy thousand men are employed in the tin plate industry in this country. That industry was established and these men found employment in them in the last nine years by a tariff put on tin plate in the McKinley tariff law. It is proposed to destroy the tin plate trust by taking away the tariff that built them up because it is said the trust is due to the tariff. The tariff is to be credited with developing the industry but it did not produce the trust. Take away the tariff and destroy the industry and England will again take the market and there will be 70,000 "hands" on American soil without pay. The scheme to destroy industries to get rid of trusts is not a good one because it will affect the "hands" by leaving them without employment as when we got after the employer in 1892. We should look out for pay for the "hands."

TRIUMPH OF THE WICKED CORPORATIONS.

New York Sun: Corporations have triumphed again in Missouri, and the Hon. Jeans Whitecotton, the Hon. William Jole Stone's candidate for speaker, has been defeated. Mr. Whitecotton, who describes himself as "a Democrat first, a gentleman next and a Missourian all the time," told the democratic caucus in vain that from the firesides of the poor people, the country of the Democratic party and the states are looking to you and to be relieved from corporate oppression." In vain, his own nomination being impossible, he "put in nomination a man whom the corporations fear as much as the devil fears holy water." The Whitecotton candidate, "that fearless and rugged but honest man, one of God's noblemen, Mr. Hall, of Saline county," was sent to the saline licks, and a corporation man chosen. At the firesides of the yeomanry there is mourning for Whitecotton. He seems made for fame, but the wicked corporations have checked him for a season.

The Democrats of Montana are in an uproar regarding the senatorial fight. One faction has produced 30 one thousand dollar bills which it alleges were paid out by the senatorial candidate of the opposition faction to them for votes. This story looks a trifle bad. If 30 Montana Popocrats got $1000 apiece they would certainly have considered it an increase in the circulation and kept it.

The only time Spain applied the doctrine "by the free consent of the governed" was when its representative bought Aguinaldo and he deserted that liberty he is prating about now. The chances are his present conduct is due to the gold of some enemy of the United States.

General Miller, who is at Iloilo, is an old Indian fighter, perhaps too old for the job he has in hand.

St. Louis is Republican. The Missouri legislature is Democratic. The result is that the legislature proposes to investigate St. Louis.

WELL-KNOWN FAMILIES

Say Morrow's Kid-ne-Olds Cure Lame Back and Kidney Ailment.

Philip Blenz, 447 North Water street, is but one more person in Decatur who pronounces Morrow's Kid-ne-olds all right. He ought to know. He has used them. The proof lies therein. He bought them of Armstrong Bros., and he told a resident what I am now telling you:

"I am, and have been subject to trouble with my back and kidneys for the last number of years. I suffered greatly with pain in my back, in the region of the kidneys, which is across the narrow portion just above the hips. Once I was so very bad I had to employ a doctor. Hearing great reports of the curative properties of Morrow's Kid-ne-olds I went to Armstrong Bros., and got some. I found relief from their use in just a few days. They have won my confidence completely, and I shall both use and recommend them if I require them from this on."

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Falsehood is often rocked by truth, but she soon outgrows her cradle and discards her nurse.—Colton.

Some people are never happy except when doing something mean.

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Mere family never made a man great. Thoughts and deeds, not pedigree, are the passports to enduring fame.—Skobeleff.

Don't get scared when your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It will cure every form of Dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Conscience is the present opinion a man has of his own actions.—Thomas Wilson.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The man who has never been in danger cannot answer for his courage.—La Rochefoucald.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

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A woman says a person is "indignant," while a man says "he is fighting mad."

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepard, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

DRESSING BABY.

Some Suggestions as to the Proper Articles by One Who Knows.

Mothers who have never tried dressing babies in short clothes from the first cannot imagine how nice it is. I will describe an outfit, such as I have used for four babies, and which seems to me as nearly perfect as any that can be devised. There are three little shirts of either soft flannel or knitted goods, which open in front, and lap over to allow for growth. These are fastened with tiny safety pins. A large, flat, pearl button is at the waist line on either side, and in front and back, to button the pinning blanket to the shirt.

The pinning blanket is made of three-fourths of a yard of flannel, with a band across the top one foot in length. There are buttonholes in this band to fit the buttons on the shirt. There should be three of these pinning blankets. The little bands may be made of old sheets, as they are needed for only two or three weeks. There should be five or six of them, and they should have little darts taken in the lower edge.

The nightgowns are made of bleached canton flannel, and are about as long as a pinning blanket. There should be seven of these. No other clothes are needed except, of course, the diapers, while the mother is in bed, or even longer than that if the baby belongs to a mother who does not believe in exhibiting it to strangers while very young.

When day clothes are needed, I use the same little shirts, and button a short piece of elastic on the lower end to fasten the stockings in place. The petticoat is made like a sack apron, high in the neck and with long sleeves, and is opened far enough down the back to admit of its being put on easily. They are only 24 inches in length. In fact, none of the clothes are longer than that except the pinning blanket and nightgown. The dresses are mostly Mother Hubbard in style. The white skirts I make with a sleeveless waist fastened with buttons. Woolen stockings and bootees and plenty of soft bibs complete the simple and convenient outfit.—Mrs. W. A. Pugsley, in Housekeeper.

A BOY'S MANNERS.

These Are Small Points of Etiquette That Must Never Be Overlooked.

Grandmother always knew just the proper thing for a boy to do, and sometimes she would get her grandsons together, and, peering over the tops of her glasses severely, would say to them:

"Boys, if you want to be known as little gentlemen, remember that the following things should be done:

"Hat lifted in saying 'good-by' or 'how do you do?'

"Hat lifted when offering a seat in a car or acknowleding a favor.

"Keep step with anyone you walk with.

"Always precede a lady upstairs and ask her if you may precede her in passing through a crowd or public place.

"Hat off the moment you enter a street door and when you step into a private hall or office.

"Let a lady pass first always, unless she asks you to precede her.

"In the parlor stand until every lady is seated, and stand until she takes a seat.

"Look people straight in the face when speaking or being spoken to.

"Let ladies pass through a door first, standing aside for them.

"In the dining-room take your seat after ladies and elders.

"Never play with knife, fork or spoon.

"Do not take your napkin in a bunch in your hand.

"Eat as fast or slow as others and finish the course when they do.

"Rise when ladies leave the room and stand till they are out. If all go out together gentlemen stand by the door till ladies pass out.

"Special rules for the mouth are that all noise in eating or smacking of the lips should be avoided.

"Cover the mouth with hand or napkin when obliged to remove anything from it.

"Use your handkerchief unobtrusively always.

"Always knock at any private room door."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Torpedoes.

Half a pint of thick cream, two tablespoonfuls of cooked tongue or ham, one tablespoonful of sweetbread, one teaspoonful of truffle, two teaspoonfuls of mushroom, pepper, salt and cayenne, a dust of nutmeg, chopped parsley and pistachio nuts. Cut the meat, ham and sweetbread up into small, neat dice. Chop the truffle and mushroom, and mix with the above. Whip the cream sufficiently stiffly to just hang on the whisk, then stir in the chicken, etc. Season highly. Have ready some pretty paper or China ramakin cases. Fill them neatly in with the mixture, using either a teaspoonful or preferably a forcing bag with a plain pipe. Put a little finely-chopped parsley or chopped pistachio nuts on the top of each, and put on ice or in a very cold place for about three-quarters of an hour. Serve on a lace paper.—Philadelphia Press.

Draperies.

Not even pictures will do as much to make a room homelike as draperies, says an artist, and there is nothing much more satisfactory for draperies than the old-fashioned brocatels that our grandmothers used. They will last for a generation or two, and in crimson, green or brown will blend with almost all furnishings.—N. Y. Times.

Pulp Succotash.

Rub an equal quantity of cooked corn and beans through a colander, season with salt and cream or nuttolene, and serve.—Good Health.

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It is estimated that 40,000 tons of cucumbers are raised and eaten within the limits of the United States every year.

The silliest thing we can think of is to tell a lie that does no good.

A LARCENY KINDERGARTEN.

Japan Has an Institution Where Children Are Trained to Be Wicked.

There are two classes of children in Tokio who become professional beggars—viz., those small unfortunates who have run away from home in order to escape barbarous treatment from inhuman parents and children abandoned by their parents, whose nomadic instincts induce them to get rid of their too numerous offspring, and thus avoid the trouble of dragging them round from one village to another. These latter confide their children to old professional beggars, who soon teach the young outcasts to earn their own livelihood.

Some of these chiefs of the mendicant profession enjoy a wide reputation, and have scores of beggars and thieves in embryo under their tutelage. There even exists in Tokio a well-known house, Kodomo no Souryoya, which is a regular agency for the letting out of children.

Beggars of 40 or 50 years of age (nearly always thieves hors de combat and crippled in some way or other) call upon this firm every day and hire a child of four or five years old, in whose company they prey upon the charity of the public. The price per day for a child is from three to ten sen (1½d. to 5d.), and as the object of the child is to inspire pity, weak and ailing children fetch the highest prices.

From five years upward the children do their begging by themselves. At the age of 14 or 15, under the pretext of gathering waste paper and other rubbish, they prowl around the courtyards of the houses and commence to thieve.

Their usual weapon is a long stick, the end of which is steeped in glue, and with which they are very adroit at removing trifles from open windows.

At 16 they are taught the art of picking pockets with skill and dispatch, and from being beggars rise to the rank of botahajiki (pickpockets) or koppara! (thieves).

There is no real difference between the thief and the beggar. The child commences as a beggar, becomes in due course a thief and takes to begging once more when old age overtakes him.

Daily lessons are given to the young thieves by the chiefs of each band, and the apprenticeship lasts as long as from 12 to 19. The whole thing has been reduced to a regular system, and pocket picking and burglary are carefully taught in every detail.

One specialist spent a year in Berlin in order to acquire perfection in the art of subtilizing a purse. Since this gentleman's return to Tokio his class has been very successful, and has a hundred intelligent pupils at the present moment.

The whole thieves' colony is regulated by a code of laws, and these are administered with the utmost sternness. The youngest thieves keep ten per cent. of their earnings, the better class of pickpockets 40 per cent., and some 50 per cent. or even 60 per cent. The surplus of the profits is invested in the teaching of pupils and employed as the chiefs of the community deem necessary for the general well being.—Pearson's Weekly.

Why Didn't He?

"This," said the police judge the other morning, "is one of the most aggravated cases of assault and battery ever brought to my official notice. How could a big, able-bodied man like you strike a deaf mute?"

"Do you m'ane that he could n'ayther sp'ake nor h'are?"

"That's precisely what I mean."

"Thin, sor, why the divil didn't he say so?"—Detroit Free Press.

A Give-Away.

First Dude—Seventy-five dollars you say that suit cost? Tell that to the marines!

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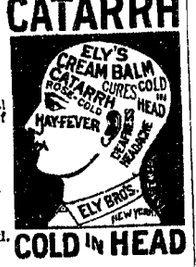

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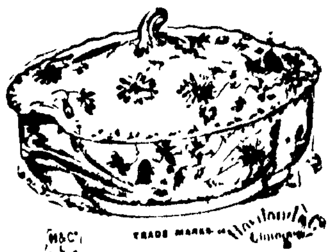

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The 10th annual meeting of the Illinois Veterinary Medical and Surgical Association was held at the office of Dr. S. H. Swain in this city today and will continue until Friday evening. The attendance is not as large as usual as two of the members are out of the state and quite a number have written that they are all of the grip and are unable to be present. It is thought, however that there will be a number of others who will arrive tomorrow. The program for today and tomorrow is as follows.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

President's Address.
Order of Business.
"Purpurahemorrhagica"—Dr. J. M. Reed, Mattoon
"Antiseptic Surgery"—Dr. S. D. Brown, Assumption.
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THURSDAY EVENING.

"R[illegible]tomy"—Dr. S. H. Swain, Decatur
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FRIDAY FORENOON

"[illegible]"—W. A. Swain, Mt Pulaski
"[illegible]tis"—Dr. C. A. Hurlburt, [illegible]ton
"[illegible]s"—Dr. J. N. Moran, Clinton

A Queer Freak.

Dr. S[illegible] has on exhibition at his office [illegible] what is technically known as a M[illegible], or a two headed calf. The animal was born at the Maca[illegible] dairy and lived but a little while. It has two perfect heads and on the [illegible] of each head is an eye. Dr. Swain had the calf stuffed and mounted by Clyde Young and will keep it for a curiosity. It is a very rare freak and is seldom found.

Attend the musical treat at St. John's church this evening.

The Social Dancing club will meet at the Columbia hall this evening. Roy Essick has charge of the floor.

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Jan	—	—	—	35	34⅞
May	37¼	37⅜	37⅛	37⅜	37¼
July	37¾	38	37⅝	37⅞	37⅝
Oats—					
Jan	—	—	—	26⅛	26⅛
May	27⅞	28	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
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May	10 22½	10.27½	10 17½	10 17	10 22½
Lard—					
May	5.80	5 82½	5 75	5.77½	5 80
Ribs—					
May	5.12½	—	—	5.10	5 12½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—118, Estimated, 122; a year ago, 83
Corn—714; Estimated, 620; a year ago, 498
Oats—131; Estimated, 154, a year ago, 211

Estimates for Tomorrow

Wheat, 110; Corn, 700; Oats, 175.

Hogs.

Hog receipts 26,000; estimated, 37,000.
Market shade higher.
Light $3 55@3 80, Mixed, $3 55 @3 82½.
Heavy, $3 70@3 87½; Rough, $3 55@3.65.
Estimated for to-morrow 33,000.

Cattle

Receipts, 8 250; market steady

PERSONAL.

—Dr. J. G. Ellis made a professional call at Cerro Gordo yesterday and drove out again today. He is attending Elmer Longnecker, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs. H K. Midkiff and children are confined to their beds with the grip.

—Dr. L E. Coonradt is ill with the grip.

—Mrs. Jeanette Tyler, the instructor in physical culture in the Decatur schools, who was called home a week ago by the serious illness of her father, who has since died, will return to the city in a few days to resume her duties.

—Mrs. H. C. Anthony, who was in Chicago last week to attend her sister, Miss Eccles, who died, is now seriously ill in Chicago, down with an attack of pneumonia. She was unable to attend the funeral of her sister.

—F. R Good left today on a business trip to the east.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler of Sangamon was held today.

M. C. Davenport, successor to George W. Powers in the shoe business, will open the store to the public tomorrow. The inventory was completed today and he is now ready for business.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

WHAT BECOMES OF THEM?

It is estimated that the daily supply of needles for the entire world amounts to 3,000,000 of varying shapes and sizes, while the United States alone calls for a yearly supply of 300,000,000.

Of the 800,000 half-cents not one has ever been returned to the mint. A few of this denomination may be found in the hands of coin collectors, but the whereabouts of the rest is a mystery.

Of the 119,900,000 old copper cents which were sent out from the mint only the 900,000 have ever been accounted for and only now and then is a stray one of the remaining 119,000,000 seen in circulation

Of the 4,500,000 bronze two-cent pieces sent out only 1,500,000 ever found their way back, leaving 3,000,000 to be accounted for, and there are an equal number of nickel three-cent pieces somewhere in the country, though one is rarely seen.

Of pins it is said that some of the large department stores often order 100 cases at a time. Each case contains 108 dozen papers and each paper holds 360 pins, so a little use of the multiplication table will show what an immense thing even the one order means. The yearly output of pins from the largest factory in the United States, it is claimed, would if placed end to end, reach three times around the world.

HINTS TO MOTHERS.

During their vacation children should wear easy-fitting, well-made shoes, either without heels or having very low, broad ones. The spring heel is best for little children.

Parents should teach their children to know how to distinguish poisonous ivy and sumach from other plants, so that they might avoid touching or going too near them.

Children who are going in the country should be taught to abstain from eating green or half-ripe fruit. They should also be taught the danger of drinking directly from brooks and pools of water.

For mountain, seaside and general country wear in summer, suits and dresses of serge or flannel are a long way the best for boys and girls. Serge is an especially durable material. For the seaside, storm serge is an excellent dress material.

If a child were impressed with the idea that he might swallow some tiny creature that would grow in his stomach and give him great pain and trouble, he would not be so ready to stoop down and drink from woodland brooks and pools; he would have a wholesome fear of tadpoles and other amphibious life.—Ladies' World.

Joint Installation.

Decatur Camp No. 144, Modern Woodman and Royal Neighbor camps, Bay Leaf and Olive Branch, will hold a joint installation at their hall in the Powers building on Monday evening, January 16. Following the installation a banquet will be served by the ladies. The affair will be public, but limited to invitations which will be sent out by the members of the different camps.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. P J. Barry, of Harristown, on Wednesday, January 11, a daughter. Mr. Barry is the Wabash agent at Harristown.

You can't tell anything, by the size of a wedding, about the size of the man's salary.

—Mrs. V. B. Russell has returned from a business visit at Deer Park.

Great Mid-Winter Sale Of Dry Goods and Millinery.

Our stock of Dress Goods still very attractive, and we pledge you that every yard will be sold at and below cost. Our Notion, Fancy Goods and Hosiery stocks still have many attractive bargains to offer.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Every tailor knows a lot of promising young men.—Chicago Daily News.

A trained cinnamon bear ought to give a spicy performance.—Golden Days.

Almost any man would rather have a policeman call him down than to take him up.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

A friend that you have to buy won't be worth what you pay for him, no matter what that may be.—Prentice.

"And you say you ate horse steak in Paris? How was it served?" "A la cart', of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"The milkman says he has a hard time to make a living." "Poor man, I suppose it is quite a strain."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mr. Dukane—"I want to ask a question about the new poultry trust." Mr. Gaswell—"Go on." "Does it include jackpots?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

All She Knew About It.—Julia—"What's a stag party?" Jane—"As I understand it, one in which the dear men are both the stags and the staggerers."—Cleveland Leader.

Jaggs—"My dear, you are getting better looking as you grow older. Your beauty appears to have doubled." Mrs. Jaggs—"That will do, Mr Jaggs. You've been drinking again!"—Chicago News.

Miss Goler—"Mr. Downtouch, you are always saying how fond you are of football; but I never remember seeing you play." Downtouch—"No; I am thoroughly convinced that I am fond of the game; but I haven't the courage of my convictions, you see."—Boston Transcript.

"Would you buy a legislature?" inquired the patriotic young man, indignantly. "If you mean a whole legislature," answered Senator Sorghum, "I will say promptly and emphatically that I would not. It would be a needless extravagance. A little more than half the legislature is plenty for all practical purposes."—Washington Star.

WEDDING PRESENTS.

Some Queer Old Customs That Are Still Observed in Other Lands.

Giving wedding presents is an old custom, but the custom differs in different countries. Scotland's penny weddings were peculiar. They were called penny affairs, but the invited guests contributed shillings, and occasionally a half crown, and out of the sums thus collected the expenses of the wedding feast were paid. Germany has a "pay wedding," at which the bride receives her guests with a basin before her, in which each person entering deposits a jewel, a silver spoon or a piece of money. In some parts of Germany the rule is that the expenses of the marriage feast shall be met by each guest paying for what he eats and drinks—a sort of European plan wedding, you might call it.

The prices paid for dishes and drinks are high, and the happy young couple make a handsome profit out of their wedding, often realizing a sum sufficient to start them pretty nicely in life. Often 300 guests are present at such a wedding. Sometimes the flow of presents is in the other direction. In Poland, for instance, a girl is not regarded eligible for marriage until she has wrought with her own hands cloth and garments for the friends who will accompany her future lord to the altar. But in most countries the wedding present system is similar to that which is familiar here, and which has become a serious tax.

The following are some of the queer customs connected with the wearing of bridal wreaths:

The German bride wears the myrtle for her bridal wreath, while the girl of the Black Forest adorns herself with the flowers of the hawthorn. In France and England and in the United States the orange flower is in vogue, while the maidens of Italy and the French provinces of Switzerland use white roses. Pinks, carnations and red roses are worn by Spanish brides. In Lithunia the bridal wreath is wound of the Syrian rue; on the Ionian islands, the grape vine; in Bohemia, Corinthia and the Krain districts, of rosemary, and in Hesse, of artificial flowers, to which ribbons are added. In Norway, Sweden and Servia bridal crowns are made of silver; in Bavaria and Silesia, of gold wire, glass beads and tinsel; among the Fins, the Wends and the peasants of Altenburg, of paper, and in Athens of costly filigree. Bridal wreaths were in vogue among the pagans, and were introduced among Christian brides during the fourth century.—Washington Star.

Society for Self-Protection of Lovers.

Swiss maidens have wide and deep courtship license; but in many of the cantons they are allowed but a narrow choice of bridegrooms, it being a rigorously enforced, if unwritten, law that they must marry a youth of their own neighborhood. In many villages every marriageable youth belongs to a society, whose sole object is to prevent any and every youth from outside from coming a-courting the maidens of the society's village. The society has a password, frequently changed—almost never divulged. A lover of the village, if challenged, gives the password, and it is an "open sesame" through the on-guard ranks of the protective society. He may climb and woe uninterrupted, undisturbed. But the lover from afar must fight his way past the challenging sentinels, or use the shrewdest and most successful stealth.—N. Y. Journal.

Good and Sufficient.

Teacher—Have you any good excuse for your lateness this morning, Johnny?

Johnny (emphatically)—Yes, ma'am. "Well, what was it?"

(Beaming)—"First buckwheat cakes this year, ma'am."—N. Y. World.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequaled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. H. W. Bell, R. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

London has 40 restaurants in which only vegetable food is served.

Chinese children in the mountains of China generally believe that beetles are born deaf and blind.

SPANISH GUNNERS.

Why Did They Make Such a Poor Showing at the Battle of Manila?

Lieut. Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., of the Petrel, writes an article for the Century, on "Why We Won at Manila." Lieut. Fiske says:

Considering that there were about 38 Spanish gun captains, one may reasonably ask: Was there not even one of them who could shoot straight? There is no apparent reason why a Spaniard should not be able to shoot as well as anybody else. Is bad shooting an inherent trait in a Spaniard? If not, was the bad shooting due to a lack of discipline? There is no reason to believe it; and the usually accepted idea of the Spaniard would tend to make one suppose that there might have been too much discipline rather than too little. Was it due to lack of intelligence on the part of the officers? The officers of both the Spanish army and navy represent the best of the blood of Spain, where the ordinary vocations of trade and, in a measure, the civilian professions are deemed beneath the patrician families; and the literature of both services bears convincing proof of the excellent instruction which their officers have received, and of their devotion to and interest in their service. Was it due to lack of courage? The Spaniard is, and always has been, brave; and he was brave, very brave, in Manila, on the 1st of May. Was the bad shooting due to the constantly changing direction of the ships, necessitated by the maneuvers? Not at all, for the ships remained in column, and nearly motionless, for the greater part of the time.

But had there been enough drill of the men in the handling and firing of their guns under way, and under circumstances simulating battle? This question we are unable to answer definitely; but the impression which we receive from civilians, natives and others does not lead us to believe that there was the same labor and time spent on practical gunnery drills at sea as in our service.

INDIAN LACEMAKERS.

Several Well-Known New York Women Are Now Patronising the Chippewa Squaws.

Lacemaking by the Chippewa Indian women is attracting attention because of the recent outbreak at Leech lake and the killing of Maj. Wilkinson and a number of soldiers of Gen. Bacon's command.

In 1891 Miss Sibyl Carter, of New York city, conceived the idea of providing employment for the women of the Chippewa tribes of Indians which would make them self-supporting. There was no market for the beadwork which they made, and she hit upon the plan of teaching them lacemaking. In conjunction with the Episcopal mission, she established this department and sent Miss Pauline Colby to instruct the Indian women.

Almost from the beginning the experiment was a success, and during the following year a large quantity of the lace thus manufactured was sold to wealthy women of New York, the principal patrons being Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Astor, Mrs. C. P. Huntington and others, who purchase about all the lace made. Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt are now having made for them some very fine lace bedspreads, for which they pay $200 each.

Miss Pauline Colby has been remarkably successful with her pupils, and after an experience of eight years among these women she believes they are more deft with their fingers and more painstaking with their work than white women, although she says they are not so quick to learn as their white sisters. The Indian women are paid for their work at the rate of ten cents an hour. They are paid as soon as their work is completed.

CONJUNCTION OF NUISANCES.

Mating of Men and Women Who Worry Their Friends—Always Depending on Others.

The man who could get on admirably by himself is always a married man. And the man who is utterly dependent on the advice of his friends before he can get a new necktie or can change his boarding-place is invariably a bachelor. As a result his friends try to marry him off, but as they try to marry him to the girl who is an inveterate nuisance they do not succeed. She wants some one to assist her and he wants some one to assist him and they get on beautifully together until they find each other out.

Sometimes they get married before they make the discovery, but this rarely happens, as clinging people always cling. A man and a woman were married the other day in Evanston who should never have met, says the Chicago Chronicle. He had spent some 50 years waiting for a fellow to die, who married the love of his youth, and when the hope was a reality the widow was wed to another man. The woman had mourned for many years for a truant lover to return only to be disappointed. Then they met and married each other.

Their friends tried to work it down, saying they were both too old, but failed. They are married and continue to inflict news of their bliss on their friends who are asking each other a conundrum: Whether it is wiser to waste one's youth waiting for love or to waste one's love waiting for old age. They have not arrived at a satisfactory answer.

Japs Look Much Alike.

The Japanese are curiously alike physically. Recent measurements taken of a infantry regiment showed no variation except two inches in height or 20 pounds in weight.

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured.

Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Osgood st., Chicago: My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful cough medicine in the house. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

You can tell a man's business by the fool questions a barber asks him.

MOUSE NEST IN HER COLLAR.

An Elderly Lady Passenger Causes Excitement in a Chicago Street Car.

One mouse is generally enough to stampede an assemblage of women, and the commotion attendant upon the appearance of two or three rodents is, of course, increased in proportion, says the Chicago Chronicle. It does not matter that the mice may be young, as was shown in a street car during one of the recent cool afternoons. One of the passengers was an elderly woman who wore an old-fashioned fur cape with an immense fearskin collar. Evidently the cape had just been taken from a chest containing moth balls, for the odor of these preventives was powerful. The car was crowded, principally by women, so the elderly passenger was compelled to stand, and as the car jolted or swung around a corner she swayed hanging to the strap, sprinkling the glistening particles of insect destroyer on all who were near. At length the car gave a particularly bad lurch and something fell from the cape into the lap of a lady near by. This something proved upon close inspection to be a tiny mouse. Following closely came several more, distributed with remarkable fairness on the near by passengers. It didn't take over a half-minute for every woman in that car to grab her skirts and get on the seats, the overflow taking refuge on the platforms. Their screams attracted the conductor, who came in and threw the little mice out on the street. Meanwhile the innocent cause of all this trouble calmly unfastened her cape and shook out the remains of a nest, which had been snugly built by some motherly mouse in the long fur. The owner of the cape then seated herself as calmly as you please and the other women finally subsided.

WOMEN MAIL CARRIERS.

They Do Not Use the Regulation Stage and the Picturesque Four-in-Hand.

There are two women mail carriers in southern Berkshire who are doing satisfactory work and appear to enjoy the business, reports the Springfield Republican. Miss Louise Marcome drives the stage between Curtisville and Stockbridge, making two trips a day, a distance of some four miles. As there is no railroad station at Curtisville she does quite an express business, and has a number of passengers. Miss Marcome is about 25 years old and has been driving some four years. She is noted for her promptness in making the trips and her close attention to business. The other woman stage-driver has been on the road for about six months. She is Miss Olive Oakes, of Egremont, who carries the mail from North Egremont to Great Barrington. She is 21, and was learning the dressmaking business when her father, who has the contract for the stage line, was taken sick and Miss Oakes took his place temporarily. He grew worse and died two months ago. She has continued to drive the stage. This is a hard trip for a woman, the distance being some six miles, and she makes two trips a day, and, as she lives midway between the two post offices, this gives her considerable extra travel. These women do not use the regulation stage that is seen in pictures, but light wagons. Their principal cargo is the mail and light express packages. The passengers do not number over one or two on a trip except on special occasions.

SQUIRREL SHOWED TREASURE.

Jersey Farmer Examined Hole Where Animal Disappeared and Found Chest of Spanish Doubloons.

Harold James, a farm laborer at Oak Tree, N. J., is reported by the New York Herald to have found a chest of Spanish doubloons in a hole in the woods near his home the other week. He was hunting squirrels, and, following one some distance into the woods, he fired at it.

The squirrel disappeared in a hole at the foot of an old oak tree, and James, in his search for it, found the chest.

Only a corner of it was visible. It crumbled at the touch, and disclosed a number of gold coins. James got a spade and dug around the chest. He found it was about six feet long, and contained, besides money, the skeleton of a human being, which crumbled on being moved.

He concealed his discovery until he examined the place thoroughly. Then he got a sack and began carrying the money home.

He has shown some of the money to his friends, and rumor says that he found anywhere from $1,000 to $10,000.

He exchanged some in New York for currency, and is overjoyed with his good luck. He is industrious and of a quiet disposition, and it was some days before he mentioned the incident to anyone. James has sailed for Europe, but he says he is coming back to buy a farm.

One Cause for Poor Teeth.

A recent article in the American Kitchen Magazine gives as the opinion of a dentist that the poor teeth of children are often due to lack of exercise. Much of the modern food given to children is in the form of soups, purees, and mush made from cereals, and not enough work is given to the teeth in mastication to draw the blood in large quantities to them. It does not, therefore, give up its strengthening qualities in sufficient quantity to make strong teeth. The dentist recommended that things hard to chew be given to the children.

Religion and Rations in a Knapsack.

Every German soldier carries a four-ounce religious book with the rest of his personal equipment.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Hope is the parent of faith.—Bartol.

Nothing is old but the mind.—Emerson.

Strike Quickly.

"On the instant when a lion shows his temper" said a famous lion tamer "cut him quickly over the face. Don't wait until he springs at you." This is equally good advice for treating the lion of disease. Many an attack of dangerous illness would be headed off if at the first premonitory symptoms the victim would strike quickly.

Those severe coughs, bronchial affections and wasting diseases which merge into consumption would never get their savage teeth into the constitution if their early signs were headed off by Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It provides such an abundance of rich nourishing blood that tuberculosis germs have no chance to get any lodgment in the lungs. It clears the skin and purges all the impurities from every organ. It invigorates the liver to expel all bilious poisons from the circulation. It creates healthy tissue, vitalized nerve fiber and gives solid strength.

"I have thought for a long time," writes Mrs. Rose Petty, of Lockville, Chatham Co., N. C., "that I would not do you justice if I did not write and tell you how I was cured of that dreadful disease called consumption, by using Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had measles and pneumonia both at the same time, and came near dying, and as soon as I was able to go out I was taken with grip, and then followed consumption. My physician did all he could for my relief but I received none. I tried everything that I could hear of that was good for a cough but grew worse, and would have died soon had I not commenced using the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I felt improved before the first bottle was finished. I took six bottles, and after that I felt better and stronger than in ten years before. That was six years ago and to-day do not feel any symptoms of a return of the disease. I remain cured and I think I am the cause of a friend being cured by using the same medicine. He was afflicted as I was, and after every thing failed to cure him he took Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and was cured."

FROM A DOCTOR'S NOTEBOOK.

The number of medical periodicals published in the United States is 275.

Since the passing of the first vaccination act in England, in 1841, the death rate from smallpox has fallen from 570 per million to 20 per million.

A medical paper says that in railway collisions nearly all the passengers who are asleep escape the bad effects of shaking and concussion, nature's own anaesthetic preserving them.

It has been calculated that the loss from illness averages 20,000,000 weeks of work in the year, or 2½ per cent. of the work done by the whole population between 15 and 65 years of age.

Two tablespoonfuls of quince juice were recently administered to a sufferer from an aggravated case of hiccoughs in Chillicothe, O., and cured after many other remedies had failed.

The proportion of mortality from cancer is now four and a half times greater than it was half a century ago. No other disease can show anything like such an immense increase.

Violent laughter, while witnessing a performance at the St. Charles theater, New Orleans, so distressed William Dompture that it turned into convulsions, and he died in a few minutes.

According to a high authority, cold water is a valuable stimulant to many if not all people. Its action on the heart is more stimulating than brandy. His own experience is that sipping half a wine glass of cold water will raise his pulse from 76 to over 100.

The comparative infant mortality between a rich and poor district in the French city of Lille has been ascertained to be as one to seven. Most of the poor infants die of gastro-enteritis, a preventable disease due to injurious diet, especially bad milk.

BITS OF CHINA.

Over 11,000,000 fans are exported in one year from Canton, China.

The amount of salt produced in China is 200,000 tons, valued at £1,000,000.

The robbery of graves is the only crime under Chinese law for which the thief may be justly killed on the spot by anyone finding him out.

The Chinese have devoted themselves for nearly 4,000 years to the artificial propagation of fishes, shell fishes, fowls, pearls and sponges.

In China divorces are allowed to all cases of criminality, mutual dislike, jealousy, incompatability of temperament, or too much loquacity on the part of the wife.

A regularly organized system of relieving poverty has been in vogue in China for more than 2,000 years. It is said that an organized system of charity prevailed among the Egyptians 2,500 years B. C.

Chinese brides, when putting on their bridal garments on the eventful morning, stand in round, shallow baskets during their lengthy toilets. This is supposed to insure them placid and well-rounded lives in their new homes.

If a Chinaman dies while being tried for murder the very fact of his dying is taken as evidence of his guilt. He has departed, but somebody must suffer; and his eldest son, if he has one, is sent to prison for a year.

When the prime minister of the Chinese emperor has a grudge against one of the nobles he advises his royal master to pay him a prolonged visit. This visit generally means ruin, for the emperor travels with a retinue of 10,000 persons.

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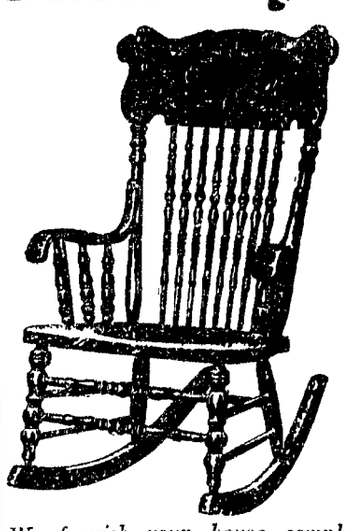

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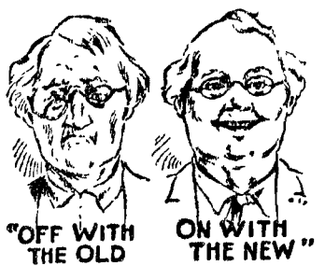

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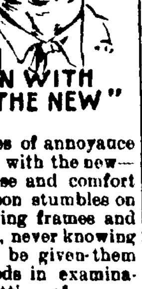

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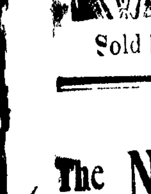

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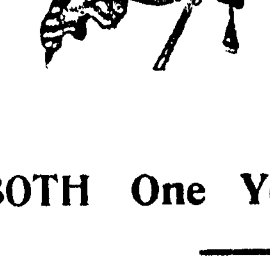

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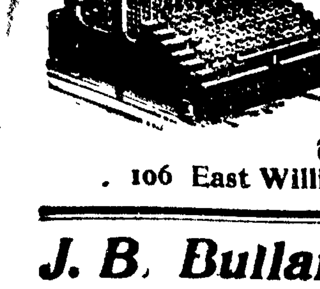

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On account of annual convention National Creamery Buttermakers' Association the Illinois Central will sell tickets to Sioux Falls at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale, January 21 to 24, inclusive; final return limit, January 31st. Information in regard to this excursion and tickets can be had at Union Depot and City Office, 121 East William street.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that I, as executor of the last Will and Testament of Susannah Bushart, will, on Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate owned by the said Susannah Bushart at the time of her death, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 15 north, range 4 east of the 3d p. m., (lying one-half mile east of the village of Casner,) Also Lots Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three and Twenty-four, in Block Two of the Village of Casner; also the undivided half of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Six and the east half of Lot Seven, all in Block Eight of Riverside Place, Decatur.

All of said property is very desirable but must be sold to close up the estate.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash in hand on day of sale and one-half on the first day of July, 1899, the deferred payments to be secured by first mortgage on the premises sold, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum; or the purchaser can pay all cash on day of sale if so desired.

Abstracts of said premises can be examined at my office in the court house.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., December 28, 1898.
ANDREW H. MILLS, Executor.
Dec. 29-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illincis, Macon County, ss.
In the Circuit Court.

William L. Hammer et al, complainant, vs. Mildred T. Hammer et al, defendants—In Chancery, No. 16,840.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, February 8, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots five (5), six (6), seven (7), in block one (1), of Kanan's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county Illinois.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in 6 months and one-third in twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the said deferred pasments being secured by personal security and a first mortgage on the premises sold or the purchaser shall have the right to pay all cash on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of January A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros, Complainants' Solicitors.
jan 9-d1w

Administratrix's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given, that I will, as administratrix of the estate of James Withgott, deceased, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of

Thursday, Feb. 2, 1899,

sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, certain premises situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois and described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in the north half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian.

That said premises will be sold for cash in hand.

That such sale will be made by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, pronounced at the January term, A. D. 1899, in the matter of the administration of said estate.

Dated this 4th day January, A. D. 1899.
MARTHA A. WITHGOTT,
Administratrix of the Estate of James Withgott, Deceased. jan 4-d4w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Joseph P. Smallwood, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Joseph P. Smallwood, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1899.
ORVILLE B. GORIN, Executor.
W. T. Cussins, Attorney. jan 5-d3w

NOTICE

Of Reduction of Capital Stock of Decatur Furniture Company.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stock-holders of said Company, held upon the 27th day of December, A. D. 1898, the stock of said Company was reduced, as provided by statute, from $150,000 to $75,000.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. 1898.
THE DECATUR FURNITURE COMPANY,
By JOHN B PRESTLEY, Secretary.
Dec. 29-d3w

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office, 149 South Water street, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, January 16, 1899, at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the election of two directors, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

ALBERT BARNES, Secretary.
Decatur, Illinois, January 4, 1899-dtd

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

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HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS SOUTH—Tickets to certain points SOUTH on the lines of the Illinois Central and Y. & M. V. R. R's, will be sold from Decatur station on Tuesday, December 20, at the rate of one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. For a Free Copy of the 1898 edition of the Homeseeker's Guide, describing the advantages and resources of the south, address J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., I. C. R. R., Dubuque, Iowa. For information regarding lands in Southern Illinois or in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R., Chicago.

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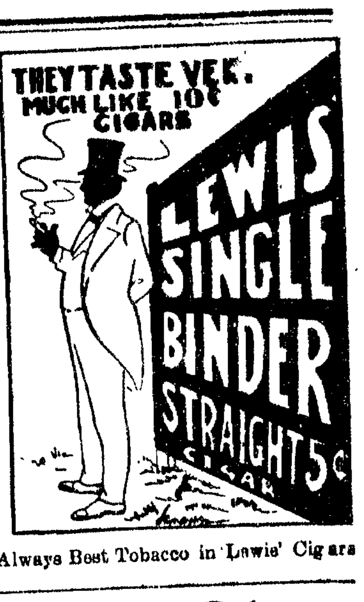

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to Jan. 1, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily .... 1:10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday .... 9:20 a m
No. 14—Daily .... 11:42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—East Mail, Daily .... 11:16 p m
No. 3—Daily .... 3:40 a m
No. 9—St. Louis Accomm., Daily .... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily .... 4:05 p m
No. 21—St. Louis Express, ex. Sun .... 4:12 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily .... 7:20 p m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 5.28 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom. Daily .... 9:20 a m
No. 24—Except Sunday .... 11.03 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily .... 11:37 a m
No. 10—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun .... 4:35 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily .... 11:51 p m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 8—K. C. Express, Daily .... 3:50 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily .... 7:20 a m
No. 9—Daily, ex. Sun .... 11:00 a m
No. 1—Daily .... 4.15 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily .... 7:40 p m

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 13—Daily .... 3:21 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily .... 3:54 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday .... 7:33 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily .... 1:00 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 5.23 a m
No. 24—Daily, except Sunday .... 10.55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily .... 11:34 a m
No. 10—St. Louis Accom., Daily .... 9.10 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily .... 11:46 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily .... 11:42 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily .... 3:15 a m
No. 21—Except Sunday .... 3:45 p m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily .... 4:00 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 7:17 p m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily .... 9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily .... 10:55 a m
No. 10—From Springfield, ex. Sun .... 4:30 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily .... 6:50 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily .... 11:05 p m

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... * 3:5? p. m
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign .... * 5:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North .... * 11:0? a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North .... 5 45p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves .... † ?:1? p. m.
No. 192 Freight, stop .... [illegible]
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana .... 1:??a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana .... [illegible]
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia 10:22 a. m.
No. 1?3 Main Line South to Cairo .... * 4:15 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South .... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives * 1 : 5 p. m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives † 11 ?5 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ...... 10:35 a. m.	A No. 2 ...... 2:50 p. m
D No. 3 ...... 10:05 p. m.	A No. 4 ...... 6:25 a. m
A No. 11 ...... 2:30 p. m.	S No. 36 ...... 7:10 a. m
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2 ...... 3:00 p. m.	A No. 1 ...... 10:45 a. m.
A No. 4 ...... 6:35 a. m.	D No. 3 ...... 10:20 p. m.
S No. 36 ...... 7:20 a. m.	A No 11 ...... 3:05 p. m.
A No. 10 ...... 10:35 a. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 24—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday .... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday .... 3:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday .... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 6:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday .... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday .... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday .... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday .... 3:20 p m
No. [illegible]—Freight ex. Sunday .... 4:30 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday .... 9:30 p m

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass ...... *2:?? p m	No. 4 Pass ...... *11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass ...... *?:?? a m	No. 2 Pass ...... †11:00 a m
" 7 ...... †10:?? a m	" 10 ...... †1:15 p m
" 9 ...... †6:00 p m	" 8 ...... †6:00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

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The Wabash railroad will ... two personally conducted ... Mexico, leaving Decatur Jan. ... 4:05 p. m. via Wabash railroad ... Louis the same evening via ... at 8:15 p. m. with Pullman ... cars. The tours are first ... Cliff P. Barrett will ... representative of the ... railroad, having been ... company in the City of Mexico ... years and is thoroughly posted ... country. The price from Decatur is ... Call at city office for itineraries.

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Berry Sets.	Vegetable Forks.
Tomato Servers.	Cracker Scoops.
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The Cho al F stival which will be held at St John's church on Thursday evening, con ains ome very interesting musical features There will be selections from many of the best musicians of the city

Fin candies at Glesner 148 East P airie

Two bowling teams omposed of Wabash offi and car shop employes met and played at Dan ne's s last night The shop hands ver vanquished by s ore of 1 to 13 8

Lamon h aters used in all carriages in Indiana treet carriers Finest carriages in the city Calls made at all hou C M Caldwell 1 b phones (old) 2612 (new) 56 —6 1w

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Justice O Mara issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Robert Randall, who is charged with assaulting Andrew Rothtus, Jr Randall is still at large

Regular meeting of Couer de Leon Lodge No 1 , Knights of Pythias to night

S Leighton of West Wood street will leave Friday for Gilman, Ill , to visit a brother at that place

The favorite pianos are the time are the Chickering and Packard on sale at the C B Prescott music house It will pay you to see them

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The funeral of Rev W H Davis will take place at 1 30 p m tomorrow from the residence 1204 North College street

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Sixth Year.

Next Sunday Rev A W Hawkins will begin his sixth year as pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of this city Sunday morning he will preach an anniversary service

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Revivals Show Results of Labor—Sunday Schools Discuss the Coming State Convention.

Rev J P McKnight talked to a large congregation at the Edward street Christian church last evening on "The Bible Even It False Is Better Than the Truth He said "The Bible teachings lie at the foundation of civilized government The Bible is the source of the philanthropic, charitabl reformatory and educational institutions of the world The Bible is the foundation of our social life For these reasons the Bible is better than the truth even it it could be proved to be a lie "

The Sunday school of the Edward street Christian church last evening elected the following officers

Superintendent—J L Patterson

Assistant—C M Brown

Secretary—Zoe Cobb

Treasurer—Mrs Harry Scanlan

Organist—Miss Clemerts

Assistant Emma Fitzler

Chorister—Scott W Jones

WILL INVITE CONVENTION

The teachers and officers of the First M E Sunday school met at the church last evening immediately following prayer meeting and among other business transacted decided to extend an invitation to the state Sunday school to meet in Decatur in June All the Sunday schools of the city are holding meetings with a view to deciding whether or not they are in favor of inviting the convention and a mass meeting of the schools will be held for the purpose of making final arrangements later

The Normal class of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will meet in regular session at the teacher's meeting on Friday evening

The First Missionary society of College street chapel met with Mrs M D Pollock of West Packard street this afternoon at 2 30 o clock The subject for the meeting was "Our Country " There was a large attendance

The meetings at the United Brethren church continue with unabated interest There were two conversions last evening Rev H B Spayd will talk this evening and tomorrow evening

OPEN MEETING.

Seniors Will Present an Attractive Program at High School Friday Evening.

The seniors of the High school will hold an open meeting on Friday evening The program will begin at 8 o clock The members of the High school faculty are included in the invitations sent out The program will be given as follows

Piano Solo—Miss Marie Powers

Essay--Lee Boland

Illustrated Essay—Miss Bess Hawthorne (a) Uncle Sam, (b) John Allen and Priscilla.

Violin Solo—Jeanette Powers.

Illustrations (a) Charity, (b) Vestal Tuccia, (c) Three Fates

Violin Solo—Roy Sanner

Illustrations (a) Minnehaha and Hiawatha, (b) Broomstick Solo

Clarinet Solo—Sam Heilbrun

Declamation—Frank Lindsay

Vocal Solo—Prof W F Rust

Recitation—Louise Dainty

Vocal Solo—Irene Sikes Violin obligato—Roy Sanner

Goddes of Liberty

"EDITHA'S BURGLAR"

Will be Presented at Congregational Church Thursday Evening.

The story of "Editha's Burglar," by Mrs Frances H Burnett, has been dramatized by the Misses Adele Bishop and Grace Childs and will be presented at the Congregational church on Thursday evening The part of Editha will be taken by little Bonnie McCourt Others who will appear in the production are Miss Grace Childs Miss Lelia Dillehunt, Sam Schmick Carleton Cash and John Muncie

This is one of the most popular of Mrs Burnett s child stories and affords a great many pleasant possibilities as a dramatic production In addition to the performance candy will be sold.

A Family Dinner.

Mr and Mrs D L Nickey of Oakley gave a turkey roast to the mother and brothers and families of Mrs Nickey, on Sunday January 8, at their home in Oakley The event was in honor of C L Baker, who with his family will remove to Zangwell, Garfield county, Oklahoma Territory, where his brother, Harry, now lives He intends to start from Decatur Thursday, January 12 Those present were Grandma Seitz, Ed Baker and wife, C E Baker and wife, Frank Baker and wife, Mary Homer Russell, Ony, Gracie, Ora Roy, Ernest and Frankie Baker, Myrtle, Lella, Pearl and Harry Nickey. All present enjoyed a pleasant time and wished Mr Baker a safe journey to his new home

A Pleasant Surprise.

Monday night, January 9, about 40 of the neighbors and friends of Charles Baker met at his residence, one and one half miles northwest of Oakley, and made for him and his family a pleasant surprise It was indeed a pleasant evening for all who were present, for after being agreeably entertained until about 9 o'clock, all were invited to partake of a sumptuous supply of oysters, cake, etc., after which some bade Charlie and his family the last long good bye, wished him the best of success in his undertaking in the west and all went home regretting very much that they have to part with such friends as Charlie and his wife Charlie, with his family, starts Thursday for Zangwell, Garfield county, Oklahoma Territory, where his brother Harry now lives We regret very much the loss of so worthy a citizen as Mr Baker for he is loved and respected by all who know him as being among the best of men and neighbors We all wish Charlie the best possbile success

A Guest

Scare at Bement.

The people of Bement on Tuesday night had fears of the bank at that place being robbed Four men who were on a Wabash train were overheard talking about a bank robbery in Iowa The collector, from what he overheard of the conversation, thought that the men were the ones who had committed the robbery As the collector knew that the men were going to get off at Bement he telegraphed ahead and instructed the operator to have the officers at the depot to arrest the supposed robbers The operator misunderstood the message and there was no officer present when the train stopped at Bement The operator informed the officials of the Bement bank and a guard was put in the bank during the night in case an attempt should be made to rob it but the place was not molested

Bowling News.

The Wabash men bowled last evening at Floyd's alley and made the following scores

Kramer	98	97	114	114	126	52
Stumpf	95	112	84	96	121	126
Shephard	82	98	154	103	126	139
Robertson	101	72	86	92	79	98
Howenstine	153	91	116	120	100	118
Totals	530	173	554	525	543	536
Cotter	79	98	122	104	83	128
Bennett	77	78	79	85	120	90
Karns	84	92	102	99	148	112
Ballou	79	81	77	72	114	89
Scherman	78	115	146	89	118	139
Totals	392	104	526	419	583	588

Captain Shepherd s team made a score of 3,161 Captain Karns' a total of 3,108, a difference in favor of 53 pins

This evening there will be a contest between a picked team from the Turners' and browers' team The contest will take place at the alleys in the Turner hall

Smith-Proctor.

Miss Maude Proctor of this city and Fred Smith of Delavan were married at the bride s home on South Church street at 1 30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon Rev Frost Craft of the First M E church officiated The ceremony was followed by a wedding dinner The couple left on the afternoon train for a short stay in Chicago, after which they will go to housekeeping at Delavan, where the groom is in business

Pension Applicants.

There were five applicants before the Decatur pension board yesterday all asking for an increase in pension. They were Alonzo Gray of Decatur, Frederick Schwab of Emery, John S Matthews of Macon, Emanuel Funkenbinder of Warrensburg and William J Hamilton of Decatur

Creamery in Decatur.

Bement item John Benson expects to move his creamery to Decatur, March 1, as he ships so much of his butter to that place he thinks he could do better to manufacture it there He will remove with his sister and Mr and Mrs Will Tenney to that city to reside.

The Macon County Humane Society

The annual meeting of the Macon County Humane society will be held at the office of W R Bresie, Friday evening at 7 30 o'clock.

There will be election of officers and every member is urged to be present.

Edwin Park, Secretary.

11 d2t

Goes to Install.

Mrs D. E Kingsley, deputy supreme oracle, R N of A., went to Bloomington today to install new officers This evening the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will hold a joint installation

Dance To-Night,

This evening the members of the Sons of Veterans will give a dance at their hall on South Water street

Funeral of Rev. Davis

The funeral of the late Rev W H. Davis will be held at 1 30 o'clock Friday from the residence, 1204 North College street

Revival at German M. E.

Rev Rodenburg, pastor of the German Methodist church, has started a series of revival services which are being well attended

Scarlet Fever.

Two new scarlet fever cases have been reported. Both are at the home of C Mitchell, in the 800 block on North Railroad avenue

The rural youth and restaurant frequenters of this country lubricate their cakes with 29,000,000 gallons of molasses

PORTER'S BIG

A Young Man from St. ... an Old Scheme fo...

Frederick A. Porter, hail... St Louis, arrived in Decatur ...cember 24, and registered at the Brunswick He brought with h... big trunk and occupied room 31 on the third floor He was a young man not more than 22 years of age, and was quiet in his demeanor He represented what was styled the "Palestine Novelty company of Decatur," and Porter was the whole thing, president, vice president, treasurer and manager and his stock, which consisted of memorial wreaths for the dead, was in a big trunk

THE SCHEME

The plan of operation was to secure the names of people who had died and send memorial wreaths to relatives "C O D," and then wait for the remittances So far as known Porter received but one package of cash at the hotel It came through the Adams Express company He may have secured other remittances at the offices of the express companies

THEY WANT TO KNOW

This morning this telegram was received at the Republican office

"St Louis Mo, Jan 12 —The Palestine Novelty company of your city is said to have obtained the addresses of persons who have died here and sent them wreaths C O D

"St Louis Post Dispatch

It was learned this forenoon that Porter had left the Brunswick hotel yesterday for parts unknown failing to pay a two weeks' board bill The only article Landlord Boone has console him is Porter s trunk, but it is apparently empty It was taken out of the room today and placed in the hall Mr Boone is anxious to locate Porter so that he can be arrested for not paying his board bill

THE STAGE TO-NIGHT.

THE THREE STAR ATTRACTION

One of the big first class attractions which will be at the Grand to night is that of three clever comedians Monroe and Hart and the soubrette star, Miss Mattie Vickers under the personal direction of Edwin P Hilton, a gentleman who always handles the best only "The Gay Matinee Girl," is the "fetching" title of what is as merry and dainty a musical comedy as the stage has ever seen There are 32 in the company and Manager Hilton guarantees that everyone is a player of almost national reputation

"MONEY TO BURN "

The Two Macks in "Money to Burn," who are booked at the Grand for tomorrow night, come to us with the reputation as one of the big successes This company consists of 23 artists and the Lyman twin brothers are features among them These two gentlemen are well known in most of the larger cities, and are styled the genteel but screamingly funny comedians, a title which they have justly earned Besides a complete scenic production, the company carry their own band and orchestra, giving a swell street parade at noon and a free concert in front of the theatre in the evening

Y. W. F. M. S.

Meets with Miss Smith on Friday Evening—Prospectus for the Year.

The Young Woman's Missionary society of the First M. E church will hold its second meeting at the home of Miss Flora Smith of West Main street on Friday evening. At this meeting the prospectus for the year will be distributed among the members The work for the year includes subjects for discussion on India, China, South America, Italy, Corea, Japan, Africa, Schools and Orphanages of India, Bulgaria, Mexico, and one general meeting at which the business of the year will be transacted and the officers elected In August a meeting will be held at Fairlawn park and "Missionary Conversation" will be the subject. The society will support a pupil in a school in one of the mission fields and contribute to other missionary work.

The subject for Friday evening is "Origin and Organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society " Miss Elizabeth Whitehurst will lead, assisted by Mrs. R C Augustine and Miss Grace Van Hall. Light refreshments of frappe and wafers will be served.

New Hall.

The members of the Knights of Maccabees met Wednesday night for the first time in their new hall in the Gallagher block. The members of the order held a social to celebrate moving into their new quarters.

R. C. Bloomfield Dead

R. C Bloomfield, the well known traveling insurance agent, died January 8, at Ashley, Wis , having gone to a sanitarium at that place. Mr Bloomfield resided in Decatur part of the time and had a room at the Smallwood flats

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The Clevenger murder t... ing a close Today the ... the defense continued w... amination of their witn... prosecution closed yesterda... and the opening statement... fense was made and toda... duction of evidence was ... Louis Clevenger, the a... on the stand this morning... story of the murder Every... with interest to what the... say in his own behalf ... seems to have a good m... When court adjourns e... friends gather around hi... The proceedings of the... the time this paper went... terday are given below

DEFENSE STAT...

Made by Attorney Redm... ger's Side of the S...

At 4 o clock Thursda... after State's Attorney M... mitted the case for the ... the attorneys for the ... their side of the case T... a recess of about 15 ... which Attorney Redmon... shal Mason back on ... further cross examinat... ness stated in answer to ... the spot where the shoo... was about a quarter of ... the house, and that ... located from 200 to 400 ... road

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At the beginning of th... torneys for the defen... they be allowed to reser... ing statement until aft... dence for the prosecut... introduced and this m... lowed by Judge Vail ... ment having been ma... was ready to tell their ... and everyone present w... know what was to be ... the defense

Attorney Redmon in ... jury said that he woul... the meaning of the wor... unlawful killing of a... was murder The mal... where no provocation ... kill in self defense w... danger was so urgent t... was necessary

Mr Redmon said th... expected to show that ... a man who never ha... with anyone and was ... able He lived in the ... of Casner for four yea... good reputation in th... had been stated that ... married He had bee... woman in Kansas Th... woman moved to St L... enger moved to Moultr... wife wanted to visit h... took with her the chil... for St Louis and ... heard of her or saw h... course of time he app... cured a divorce

The attorney said t... that Clevenger met ... years ago in Decatu... quaintance was of sho... had been working on ... cided to go to farmi... and rented a piece of ... place where the wom... the acquaintance wa... Clevenger moved his ... house where Myers an... lived Only twice did ... in contact with Bay T... ger had been warned ... and her father that T... man and had struck ... head with a neck yo... him out.

The attorney furt... Sheep's Ford was a ... resort frequented by ... neighborhood who ... Mr Redmon said th... before the shooting ... Myers and Mr Yack ... to fish. Sunday mo... drove to Oakley and ... hitched his horse wi... one pass his tent. N... the couple were sea... log which marked ... Clevenger had put ... the river He went ... the river to look at ... and the first he knew... the girl being togeth... was when he heard T... from the log say. "... — now " Telford